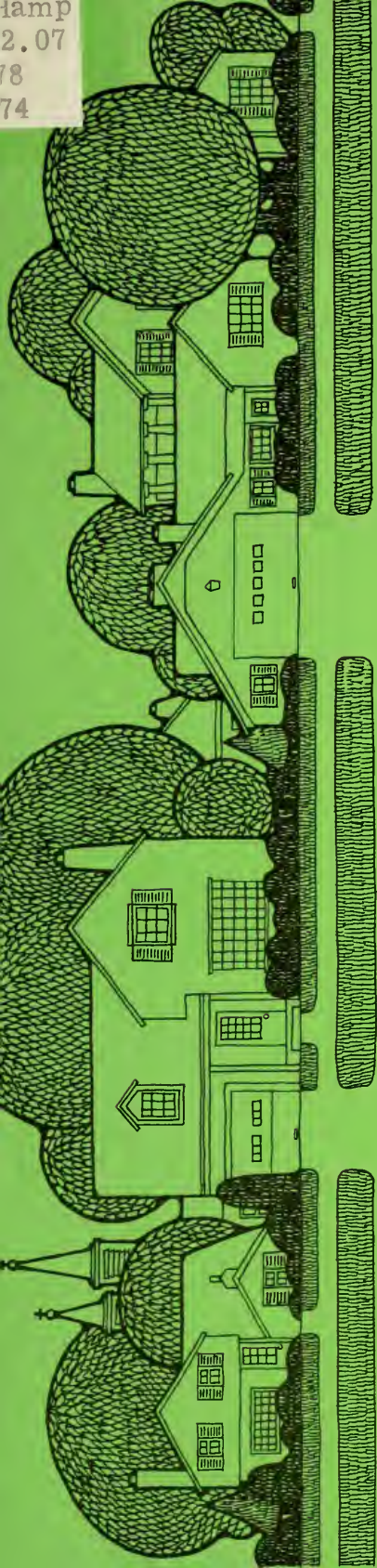


amp
2.07
78
74



Town of BOW

1974 Annual Report

University of New Hampshire
Library

University of
New Hampshire
Library

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF BOW, N. H.

**Including those of the
Selectmen, Treasurer,
Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Library Trustees and Auditors**

**for the year ending
December 31, 1974**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Town Officers and Staff	3
Selectmen's Message	6
Record of 1974 Town Meeting	10
Town Warrant	14
Financial Schedules—Town	
Appropriations and Expenditures, Comparative Statement	30
Appropriations, Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate, Statement of	24
Balance Sheet (Statement of Assets & Liabilities)	28
Board of Adjustment	82
Budget, Town	22
Change of Financial Condition, Analysis of	32
Conservation Commission	43
Expenditures, Detail of	49
Inventory, Summary	24
Library Trustees, Report of Treasurer	31
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	47
Revenue Sharing Fund	45
State Tax Commission — Municipal Auditing Division, Report of	25
Tax Collector's Report	
(including Summaries of Tax Warrants and Tax Sale Accounts)	83
Town Clerk's Report	
(including Motor Vehicle Permits and Dog Licenses)	40
Town Property, Schedule of	44
Treasurer's Report	48
Trust Funds, Report of Trustees of	62
Wages to Town Employees, Summary of	60
Departmental Reports	
Building Inspector	70
Fire Department	71
Forest Fire Warden	73
Health Officer	76
Highway Department	77
Police Department	78
Vital Statistics	129
Boards, Committees & Commissions Reports	
Auxiliary to Fire Department	94
Community Action Program	93
Conservation Commission	84
History Committee	85
Library Trustees	86
Men's Club	95
Planning Board	87
Recreation Commission	88
Rotary Club	96
Refuse Disposal Planning Commission	91
Regional Refuse Disposal Committee	89
Town Building Advisory Committee	83

TOWN DIRECTORY – OFFICERS AND STAFF

Representatives to General Court Richard D. Hanson
Joseph H. Deoss – Term Expired December 31, 1974
Bernadette McNichol – Term Commences January 1, 1975

Moderator Horace W. Bailey – Term Expires 1976

Supervisors of Check List

Allen R. Hanna – Term Expires 1978 Muriel C. Howard – Term Expires 1976
Roy W. Peaslee – Term Expired 1974 Dorothy H. Roy – Term Expires 1980

Selectmen

Leila L. Maynard Term Expires 1975
Halstead N. Colby Term Expires 1976
Ira R. Evans Term Expires 1977

Administrative Assistant Walter E. Jones
Secretary Jeannette S. Merrill
Town Treasurer Joan P. Lyford
Town Clerk Virginia F. Abbott
Deputy Town Clerk Barbara J. Kelso
Tax Collector Virginia F. Abbott
Health Officer Carl A. Dahlgren, MD.
Road Agent Paul A. Lindquist
Chief of Police Gary D. Nylen
Fire Chief James R. Goodwin
Building Inspector & Town Engineer Robert T. Ojendyk
Bookkeeper Joan P. Lyford

Budget Committee

Edwin H. Bardwell Term Expires 1975
Linda J. Warriner Term Expires 1975
Muriel C. Howard Term Expires 1976
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. – Chairman Term Expires 1976
Carroll W. French Term Expires 1977
Alfred H. Ward Term Expires 1977
Halstead N. Colby – Selectman John E. Swenson – School Board

Library Trustees

Paul A. Fresen – Chairman Term Expires 1975
William Maynard Term Expires 1976
John W. Chadwick Term Expires 1977
Reginald R. Scott Term Expires 1978
Jean P. Verville Term Expires 1979

Trustees of Trust Funds

Paul A. Lindquist	Term Expires 1975
Norman P. Ordway	Term Expires 1976
Hiel F. Allbee	Term Expires 1977

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Willis F. Woodbury	Gerald D. Upton, Sr.
Morris C. Foote, Sr.	

Overseer of Welfare	Norman P. Ordway — resigned Board of Selectmen
---------------------	---

Planning Board

Roy F. Person	Term Expires 1975
Duncan C. Pearson	Term Expires 1976
V. Michael Blake — Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Alfred H. Ward	Term Expires 1978
John J. Urdi	Term Expires 1978
Alfred J. Runnals	Term Expires 1979
Ira R. Evans — Selectman	

Librarian	Barbara K. Howe
-----------	-----------------

Ballot Clerks

Philip J. Sargent, Democrat	Mary L. Chadwick, Republican
Joan P. Lyford, Republican	Barbara P. Richards, Democrat

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Winfield P. Robin	Term Expires 1975
Thomas T. Gallagher — Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Earl F. Vaughn	Term Expires 1977
William H. Carpenter	Term Expires 1978
Robert McNichol	Term Expires 1979

Conservation Commission

Carl E. Sandquist	Term Expires 1975
Edward A. Haffer	Term Expires 1975
John J. Urdi	Term Expires 1975
Morris C. Foote, Jr. — Chairman	Term Expires 1976
G. Ritchie White, III	Term Expires 1977
Roy W. Peaslee	Term Expires 1977

Civil Defense Director	John T. Lyford
------------------------	----------------

Representatives to Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission

Paul A. Lindquist James E. Kibby

Regional Refuse Disposal Committee

James R. Bucknam Wilfred Ives
William C. Pirie

Sewer Commission

Wilfred Ives Term Expires 1975
Thomas T. Gallagher Term Expires 1976
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. Term Expires 1977

Water Commission

Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. Term Expires 1975
Wilfred Ives Term Expires 1976
Thomas T. Gallagher Term Expires 1977

Building Advisory Committee

Conrad B. Desmarais Term Expires 1975
James R. Goodwin Term Expires 1975
Lloyd F. Brown Term Expires 1976
Arthur L. Sinclair, Chairman Term Expires 1976
Catherine C. Hirsch Term Expires 1977
Robert D. Chadwick Term Expires 1977

Recreation Commission

Nancy Wood Term Expires 1975
Robert Podolski Term Expires 1975
Theodore H. Poch, Jr., Chairman Term Expires 1976
William H. Hauser Term Expires 1976
Robert McNichol Term Expires 1977

History Committee

Harold B. Fosher — deceased November 6, 1974 Marion Y. Brown
George F. Blanchard Muriel C. Howard
Asa H. Morgan

SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

RAILROAD BRIDGE — RIVER ROAD

Town Meeting in 1970 voted in the affirmative on Article 15 "to improve the construction of the public highway and bridge (dry bridge) known as the River Road and" raised and appropriated "the sum of ten thousand dollars for this purpose." Although we have not been beseiged with inquiries on this appropriation, we feel it of major concern and so are happy to report the following: Prior to that vote much had been done by the selectmen, engineer and road agent, meeting with officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad, to upgrade the dry bridge (Railroad property) and the approaches to it (Town property). After the vote this matter ground to a standstill, the Iron Horse becoming a near-dead horse, and the Town's road interests moving to other areas of the Town. The selectmen have periodically pursued the problem with no action. Two years ago we were assisted by the Public Utilities Commission showing us avenues open to the Town. It took a report on Condition of Bridges in Bow, prepared by the State Department of Public Works and Highways after an inspection by State Engineers, to light the fire. The dry bridge, posted at 10 tons limit by the Railroad, was called unsafe for greater than 5 tons in its present condition. If recommended work were done, the weight limit could be 8 tons. Since the school had buses using this bridge, the selectmen contacted the school board and a petition was filed seeking to have the selectmen lay out a road west of the railroad tracks from north of the dry bridge to Johnson Road, thereby eliminating use of the bridge and crossing of the tracks. A hearing was held and the plan was found unfeasible. The selectmen then petitioned the Public Utilities Commission to close the Railroad dry bridge to traffic inasmuch as the Town could not winter-maintain it with the Town's equipment. The selectmen, administrative assistant and Chief of Police attended an all-day hearing of the Public Utilities Commission with Railroad attorneys and Public Service Company officials also in attendance. Our petition was taken under advisement and we are awaiting the Commission's ruling. We hope this is the beginning of some action to remedy a hazardous condition before a tragedy occurs.

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS

The reappraisal is without doubt the most cussed and discussed topic in Bow in 1974. By the time you read this the State appraisers' hearings will be over, abatements will have been made by the selectmen and appeals taken by dissatisfied taxpayers.

At this point the selectmen wish to discuss *Discretionary Easements*. If your land does not qualify for current use assessment, but you desire to keep it in its present use consistent with current use for at least ten years, please make application in writing before April 15 to the Planning Board for a permit to convey a Discretionary Easement to the Town. If you are in doubt as

to whether your land qualifies for current use, make application for current use assessment to the selectmen *AND* application for Discretionary Easement to the Planning Board. If a permit for easement is granted, you will convey an easement to the town for 10 years; the consideration for the easement will be an assessment figure on your land at the current use rate, for the term of the easement. This easement, of course, is an encumbrance or lien on your property. If by reason of extreme personal hardship you must change its use within the first five years of the easement you would be charged 12% of the regular assessment; if within the last five years of the term, 6% of the regular assessment. As an example, you own 8 acres of woodland. The minimum requirement for current use assessment is 10 acres, so you don't qualify for current use. You want to keep your 8 acres in its present use as woodland for at least the next ten years. The assessment, let us say, on your 8 acres is \$10,000. You should apply to the Planning Board before April 15 for the discretionary easement permit. The Board will review your request and if the land is used consistent with current use requirements and if you have no plans for subdivision before them or any other evidence that you are acting other than in good faith, the Planning Board should approve it. Then the selectmen, by way of consideration for the easement, would assess your 8 acres at current use rates — say \$20 to \$35 an acre — and your assessment for the ten year term would be \$160 to \$280, depending upon the quality of your land. If the tax rate becomes \$18 per thousand, your tax bill would be for such a year \$2.88 to \$5.04. If within the first five years of the easement you run into unanticipated hard times and must sell a portion or all of your 8 acres, you would apply to the selectmen for a release and you would have to pay the Tax Collector 12% of the regular assessment (\$10,000.) or \$1,200. as well as the taxes for that year and thereafter at the regular assessment. If such a need arose within the last five years of the term, the amount would be 6% or \$600. and the taxes at regular assessment for that year and thereafter. You need not reapply for the Discretionary Easement annually, but only at the end of ten years, if you so desire.

CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

The current use law as enacted by the Legislature and which was intended to “save our open space” or “Keep New Hampshire green” did not accomplish what the voters anticipated when they amended our Constitution to allow “open space assessing.” Whether the law or the criteria will change is out of the selectmen's realm.

Those of you who were granted *current use* assessments in 1974 *must reapply annually* for it. It will not be given automatically. **YOU MUST APPLY ANNUALLY.**

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

This leads to another problem area for the selectmen, namely Veteran's Exemptions. The Permanent Application for Veteran's Exemption is for the

purpose of submitting once only your service record to the selectmen. It is permanently filed in the Selectmen's Office. To be considered for exemption you **MUST REQUEST** it **ANNUALLY** on the Inventory of Taxable Property which you must file before April 15 **ANNUALLY**. The selectmen have 50 to 100 Permanent Application cards which have been filed but the veteran failed to qualify under the law by reason of serving less than 90 days during a conflict as designated in the law, serving but not during the dates as set forth in the law, or being an officer still in service and therefore not yet a veteran under the law. The requests on the inventories are checked against the Permanent Applications. Also received are many inventories requesting the exemption but with no Permanent Application on file to prove that the request is from a bona fide veteran.

The questions on the inventory are deliberate, put there to inform the selectmen in their assessing duties. Through the answers the selectmen know if you, the taxpayer, have bought or sold property in town, added to your buildings, built new ones, lost existing ones, whether you own a dog, etc. When Bow had 80 families, the selectmen then knew personally all that was necessary to assess taxes for the town. Today there are many people paying taxes, living and working in Bow with whom the Selectmen are not personally acquainted.

FLOOD PLAIN ZONING

Another area that is of utmost importance to the townspeople, especially in the river areas, is the federal act designating flood plains and the effect on property owners in such areas. Unless the town adopts flood plain zoning at town meeting in March, the property owners in the areas near the river, which include a portion of Route 3-A, Hall Street, River Road, Garvins Falls Road, Ferry Road, etc., will not be able to borrow money from any FDIC-related company. This will restrict owners in getting loans or mortgage money for use in the flood plain area. There has been some misunderstanding about the map to be adopted for this zoning area. The map presented to the town by HUD is a typically federally-created map. Topography was obviously not considered. The corrected map which the Town has submitted should be the one to be accepted and we are proceeding on the assumption that it will be. We implore you to acquaint yourself with the facts before you vote. This has been thrust upon us and will create much hardship unless the Flood Plain Zoning is adopted. Once it is adopted the property owners in that area will be eligible for low-cost flood insurance and eligible for consideration for borrowing. If it is not adopted, the area will come to a standstill economically, unless the owner has his own financial resources.

TOWN REFUSE DISPOSAL

The last topic is your dump. The present operation must terminate June 30. (Legislature is considering a bill to declare a moratorium on this law.)

Notwithstanding the outcome of legislation, the selectmen are presently agreed that the town should enter into the Regional Sanitary Landfill agreement which will necessitate a contract with the City of Concord where the approved site is located. The Regional site has come about through the efforts of the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board to which Bow's representatives, James R. Bucknam, William C. Pirie and Wilfred Ives, have contributed much time and input which is greatly appreciated. The contract figure of \$6,819.96 per contract per year, based on \$2.16 per capita — 3156 population, also is the work of the CRRDPB. Under the Regional agreement, individuals will not be allowed into the Concord site which is located off Old Turnpike Road.

The majority of your selectmen is presenting the following plan for the dump from July 1 to the end of the year, buying time to make thorough studies of all aspects of town waste and its problems. This would include recycling study, which is of interest to many townspeople.

This plan is to continue with the private contractor picking up at those homes as at present, the customer paying for the service. The dump will be closed to all commercial and industrial dumping July 1. Under the Concord contract this type of dumping will be done at the Concord site and paid for by the businesses and industries.

Bow dump will continue to be open to the residents of Bow who wish to haul their own, but instead of dumping into the dump area they will be asked to dump into containers which will in turn be transported to the Concord site. Brush will be allowed into the Bow site as at present. The attendant will be retained to assist and supervise the depositing of your trash. This plan will be at a budgeted figure of \$19,850. for 1975.

The minority plan differs from the above in that every householder's trash will be picked up at roadside once a week by a contractor through the Town's contract. It would eliminate the Dump Attendant after July 1. It would close the dump to everything but brush which would still be accepted, the depositor to pick up the key to the dump at the dispatcher's office and return it. A container would be located at a central location for anyone who forgets to put out his trash or anyone who might have trash he didn't wish to hold till weekly pickup day. This plan will be at a figure of \$33,585.98 for 1975.

Leila L. Maynard
Halstead N. Colby
Ira R. Evans
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bow, N. H., March 5, 1974

The annual town meeting of the legal voters of the town of Bow was called to order by the moderator, Horace Bailey, at 8:05 P.M. The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. for voting of town officers, school officers and delegates to Constitutional Convention. All present saluted the flag led by Scott Rice and Deborah White of local scout troupes. The moderator spoke of Harold Howe's faithful service and a rising vote of thanks was given. Mrs. Maynard thanked Robert McNichol for his time and effort as retiring selectman. The following results were given from ballots cast:

- Selectmen for three years. Ira R. Evans
- Town Clerk Virginia F. Abbott
- Treasurer. Joan P. Lyford
- Sewer Commission Cedric Dustin Jr.
- Water Commission Thomas Gallagher
- Library Trustee Jean Verville
- Trustee of Trust Funds Hiel Allbee
- Budget Committee. Carroll French
- Alfred Ward
- Linda Warriner
- Constitutional Convention Leila L. Maynard
- Bernadette McNichol

Article 2: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to petition the department of Revenue Administration to have an audit of the town accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 4: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$32,500), two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of this amount for the annual appraisal and thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the complete re-appraisal of all the taxable property in the town which was voted in 1973, and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the state and local fiscal assistance act of 1972: \$8,682.46 to come from entitlement period 1-1-73-3-31-73: \$10,475 to come from entitlement period 4-1-73—6-30-73: \$11,398. to come from entitlement period 7-1-73—9-30-73 and \$1,944.54 to come from interest which has accrued from 12-19-73.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 5: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted the town appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for a ten thousand gallon fuel tank and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the state and local fiscal assistance act of 1972: \$478.18 to come from interest accrued through 12-31-73: the remaining \$4,021.82 to come from entitlement period 10-1-73—12-31-73.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 6: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand, five hundred eighty-five dollars (\$31,585) to enlarge the garage off White Rock Hill Road and improve the site and to authorize the selectmen to transfer surplus funds for this purpose.

Article 7: It was moved and seconded not to join the Capital Area Fire Dispatch Center.

Article 8: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted not to accept this article concerning lighting only intersections and hazardous areas on travelled roads in the town and remove all other street lights.

Article 9: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to amend this article, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$15,700.) to maintain the same number of street lights presently in the town, adding up to twenty new lights if and as needed.

Article 10: Because of vote of article 9 number 10 was nullified.

Article 11: It was voted and seconded to authorize the road agent to winter maintain the driveway and parking lot belonging to Bow Baptist Church located on Branch-Londonderry Turnpike and to Bow Mills Methodist Church located on South Street and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred, sixty dollars (\$560.), three hundred twenty (\$320.) for plowing and two-hundred forty (\$240.) for salting and sanding.

Article 12: It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, ninety-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1,094.88) for town road aid construction, the state to furnish the amount of seven thousand, two hundred, ninety-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$7,299.19) to be spent on Allen Road.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 13: It was moved and seconded not to construct a multi-purpose sports area at the Knox Road location.

Article 14: Because of the results of article 13, article 14 was nullified.

Article 15: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the \$5,000 raised and appropriated in 1973 to improve the construction of the public highway known as Wood Hill Road, the state to furnish an equal amount. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 16: It was moved and seconded to authorize selectmen to transfer surplus funds in the amount of one-thousand, seven hundred dollars(\$1,700.) to be added to Capital Reserve Fund established for alteration, addition, improvement and acquisition of lands for Baker Free Library. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 17: It was moved and seconded to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the land for a site for a Fire Department sub-station and authorize the selectmen to transfer surplus funds in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 18: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, alteration, additions and improvement of public buildings of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 19: It was moved and seconded to table this article until later on in the meeting.

Article 20: It was moved and seconded to discontinue that section of unpaved and unused portion of the public highway known as HopKiln Road from the turnaround near Putney Road to the foot of the hill at its intersection with Brown Hill Road.

Article 21: It was moved and seconded not to discontinue that section of the highway known as River Road from its intersection with Johnson Road to the Bow-Hooksett town line.

Article 22: Upon motion made and seconded it was voted not to reopen a portion of the highway known as Farringtons Corner Road which was discontinued as an open highway subject to gates and bars, said portion being from Hopkinton town line to a point near Evergreen Road.

Article 23: Upon much discussion on this article it was moved and seconded not to accept.

Article 24: It was moved and seconded that the town accept the budget figure of \$681,096.76, \$428,098.60 estimated to be raised by taxes.

Article 25: The following was presented by James Goodwin

A committee of 10 be appointed by the moderator to be known as the "Radio Dispatch Committee", prior to April 1, 1974 for the sole purpose of resolving the problems surrounding the radio dispatching system for the Town of Bow. committee members shall include the fire chief, police chief, road agent, town engineer, 1 member from budget committee, 1 member from planning board, 1 selectman and three citizens at large, this committee shall be empowered to explore all types of dispatching services and shall make a full report with recommendation to be included in the 1975 budget and town warrant, expenditures shall come from the contingency fund.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 P.M.

Virginia F. Abbott, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1975 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1, 2 and 3 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before six o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles in the Warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

1. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman for three years
A Town Treasurer for one year
A Town Clerk for one year
Two members of the Budget Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for five years
One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years
One Sewer Commissioner for three years

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as proposed by the Planning Board and also by Petitions.

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of town officers, as provided by RSA ch. 60:31 et seq.
(By petition)

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Revenue Administration to have an audit of the Town accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred, six dollars and forty cents (\$506.40) for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Bow through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, ninety dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,090.33) for Town Road Aid Construction, the State to furnish the amount of seven thousand, two hundred, sixty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$7,268.90) to be spent on Brown Hill Road.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to improve the construction of the public highway known as Woodhill Road, the State to furnish an equal amount.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of a tax map of the Town.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.) to reroof the Baker Free Library and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee composed of five residents to be appointed by the Selectmen to make necessary plans for the observance of the Town's 250th anniversary and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for expenses which might be incurred in such planning.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.) to be used for surveying, plotting and mapping the Alexander, Evans and Green Cemeteries.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of Fire Equipment.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new 2,000 gallon tank truck for the Fire Department at an estimated total cost of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000.) and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Fire Equipment an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) to pay for the chassis for said tank truck.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand, four hundred dollars (\$11,400.) for highway equipment as follows:

Pick-up truck	\$3,900.
Portable concrete mixer	600.
Salt & Sand spreader (2)	3,700.
Equipment washer (Pressure)	1,600.
Gravelly mower	1,600.

and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand, one hundred dollars (\$4,100.) to replace a Police Cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) to install a covering over the back stairs of the Baker Free Library and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the Baker Free Library.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the City of Concord for the purpose of the Town using the Regional sanitary landfill site located in Concord and to appropriate the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500.) based on a contract figure of \$2.16 per capita – 3156 population, six thousand, eight hundred, sixteen dollars

and ninety-six cents (\$6,816.96) per contract year, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand, seven hundred, thirty five dollars and ninety eight cents (\$13,735.98) to be added to the Dump Budget to institute a weekly Road-side Collection of household refuse with transportation to the Concord Landfill Site commencing July 1, 1975, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for same.

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1971 for Composing and Publishing a Town History in the amount of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) and all accrued interest to be used as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of the History Committee.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway that portion of the highway known as River Road from its intersection with Johnson Road to the Bow-Hooksett Town line and make it subject to gates and bars, as provided in RSA 238:2. The gates and bars shall be maintained by the Town of Bow.

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway Gile Road, also known as Hungerford Mountain Road, from the Dunbarton-Bow Town line to a point 150' from its intersection with Brown Hill Road, a distance of approximately 775 feet±, and make it subject to gates and bars, as provided in RSA 238:2. The gates and bars shall be maintained by the Town of Bow.

25. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road, in accordance with RSA ch. 253, sec. 17, that portion of the road known locally as the Wood Hill-Hooksett Road which lies between Allen Road on the westerly end and Bog Road on the easterly end, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.

(By petition)

26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Dog Control Ordinance:

The Town of Bow hereby ordains as follows:

Any dog found running at large outside the limits of its owner's property and not under the owner's control or supervision within the Town of Bow will be impounded.

The word "owner" as used in this ordinance shall mean a person who owns or keeps a dog.

The owner of any impounded dog, when known, may retrieve said dog upon payment to the Town of Bow a fee of \$5. for the impounding and an additional charge of \$5. per day that said dog is confined by the Bow Police Department.

In the event that the owner of any impounded dog is unknown, the description of said dog will be advertised. If the owner is found, the same fees and charges must be paid as well as any additional cost caused by the advertising before said dog is released to the owner. If the owner cannot be determined after ten days' confinement, the dog will be humanely disposed of by the Bow Police Department.

This ordinance shall take effect 60 days after passage.

27. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and to authorize the selectmen to continue the appointments of a special advisory committee of three members to serve on the Board.

28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, certain areas of BOW are subject to periodic flooding from RIVERS, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapters 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Building Inspector with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the TOWN OF BOW has adopted and is enforcing a TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE, and

WHEREAS, Section 12.02 (a) Article XII of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the BUILDING INSPECTOR, and

WHEREAS, the BUILDING INSPECTOR must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the TOWN MEETING of the TOWN OF BOW as follows:

1. That the BUILDING INSPECTOR shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure; (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the BUILDING INSPECTOR shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage; (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the BUILDING INSPECTOR shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

30. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Board of Water Commissioners which was established by vote of the Town at the annual meeting held on the twelfth day of March, 1968.

31. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, seventy-five.

Leila L. Maynard
Halstead N. Colby
Ira R. Evans
SELECTMEN OF BOW

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOW

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1975	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 54,642.30	\$ 63,471.60	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,485.00	10,480.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,825.00	2,032.00	
Reappraisal	32,500.00		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	103,039.50	50,434.00	
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Secur.	16,000.00	19,000.00	
Contingency Fund	6,396.00	5,000.00	
Audit	800.00	900.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	65,568.40	92,665.00	
Fire Department	28,968.00	32,146.00	
Conservation Commission	700.00	10,490.00	
Insurance	22,041.00	25,764.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,740.00	3,190.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
Health Dept. Inc. Hosp. & Amb.	2,425.00	2,061.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	13,312.00	19,850.00	13,735.98
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter	95,200.00	89,000.00	
Street Lighting	15,700.00	13,300.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	92,150.00	104,700.00	
Town Road Aid	1,094.88	1,090.33	
Libraries:	15,661.78	28,990.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	3,006.40	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day and Hist. Com.)	7,150.00	21,450.00	
Recreation:	5,750.00	11,797.00	4,250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,560.00	2,735.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	2,172.90	2,035.76	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Highway Equipment	36,990.00	11,400.00	
*Pick-up Truck 3,900			
*Gravely mower 1,600			
*Port, concrete Mixer 600			
*(2) Salt & Sand Spreaders 3,700			
*Pressure Steam Washer 1,600			
*Library – new roof (Budget Item) 4,900			
# Library Stairwell cover (Budget Item) 2,500			
State Aid Reconstruction	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Town Highway Construction	6,000.00	21,225.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Tax Map 5,000	12,700.00	15,000.00	
Highway Equipment 10,000			
Fire Equipment			25,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$681,096.76	\$690,238.09	\$42,985.98
*Revenue Sharing Fund	# Capital Reserve Fund		

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,696.79	\$ 8,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	2,747.25	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	18,123.52	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,285.16	19,285.16	19,000.00
Reim. Forest Con. Aid	20.00	48.17	45.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	23,818.00	23,818.00	25,009.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,388.00	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	700.00	2,139.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	63,653.19	60,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,500.00	17,315.64	8,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	900.00	1,203.00	1,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	—	—	5,000.00
Dump Fees	3,000.00	3,277.00	1,000.00
C.T.A.	—	600.00	450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.00	191.30	175.00
Resident Taxes Retained	13,000.00	14,760.00	14,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	150.00	905.01	300.00
Rent of Town Property	3,500.00	4,358.50	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property	—	1,876.20	—
Income from Departments	500.00	879.86	500.00
Sale of Maps & Regulations	100.00	119.50	80.00
Lot Fees	550.00	553.00	400.00
Cash on hand — Library income & Conservation Comm.	—	—	1,882.16
Surplus:	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	37,000.00	35,514.26	23,900.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$252,998.16	\$281,452.35	\$252,541.16
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	397,503.60	399,644.41	437,696.93
Total Revenues	\$650,501.76	\$681,096.71	\$690,238.09

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land	\$ 19,457,000.00
Buildings	24,932,000.00
Factory Buildings	6,412,120.00
Public Water Utility	
(Privately owned water supply	
serving public)	82,200.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	368,000.00
Electric:	
Concord Electric Co. —	968,150.00
Public Service Co. —	78,234,961.00
	79,203,111.00
Boats (45)	46,145.00

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

\$130,500,956.00

Exemptions:	
Public Service Co. Air Pollution Controls	\$ 3,490,711.00
Elderly Exemptions (9)	45,000.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 3,535,711.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

\$126,965,245.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS,
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 433,034.92
Net School Appropriations	1,001,834.98
County Tax Assessment	161,590.22
Total (Town, School & County)	1,596,460.12
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	103,213.80
Add: War Service Tax Credits	16,300.00
Add: Overlay	64,822.72
Property Taxes to be raised	1,574,369.04

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes	1,574,369.04
Less: War Service Tax Credits	16,300.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	1,558,069.04

Tax Rate — Town \$0.37, School \$0.75, County \$0.12, Total \$1.24 per hundred
Based on Assessable Valuation of \$126,965,245.00

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 23, 1975

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire 03301

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the Town's permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Baker Free Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Conservation Commission.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets – December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$116,323 from \$118,642 at December 31, 1973 to \$234,965 at December 31, 1974.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4) \$176,931

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate \$60,000

Decrease in Accounts Receivable 608
60,608

Net Increase in Current Surplus \$116,323

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$159,433, plus a revenue surplus of \$17,498, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$176,931.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1.

Revenue Sharing Funds:

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance: (Exhibit H)

A statement which discloses the fiscal activity in the Revenue Sharing Fund account during the year 1974 is presented in Exhibit H.

As stated therein, the fund balance at January 1, 1974 amounted to \$35,778. Entitlement payments of \$43,453 were received and interest of \$3,502 was realized by the Town during the year. Authorized expenditures of \$35,514 were made pursuant to the vote of the Town. There remained an unexpended balance of \$47,219 at December 31, 1974.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

FEL:bac

January 23, 1975

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bow at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

FEL:bac

**EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF BOW**

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

ASSETS	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
Cash:		
General Fund	\$842,971	\$925,687
Petty Cash Fund	100	100
Yield Tax Security Deposits		855
Contractors Escrow Deposits	25,963	16,489
	\$869,034	\$ 943,131
Capital Reserve Funds	45,521	61,154
Accounts Due To Town:		
From State of New Hampshire:		
Rent – State Police	270	149
Road Toll Refunds	747	937
Reimbursements A/C State and Federal Lands		48
Bounties	6	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		300
From Others:		
Bow School District		673
Dump Fees	673	
	1,696	2,107
Uncollected Taxes (Exhibit C-1)	57,414	127,229
Unredeemed Taxes (Exhibit C-2)	655	826
TOTAL ASSETS	\$974,320	\$1,134,447

LIABILITIES AND CURRENT SURPLUS	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
Appropriations Forwarded (Exhibit A-3)	\$41,610	\$11,895
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Unappropriated Funds	\$32,978	\$47,219
Encumbered Funds	2,800	
	35,778	47,219
Due To Town Clerk:		
Overremittance a/c Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		\$ 30
Overremittance a/c Dog Licenses	\$ 5	5
	5	35
School District Tax Payable	706,801	761,835
Contractors Escrow Deposits	25,963	16,489
Yield Tax Security Deposits		855
Capital Reserve Funds	45,521	61,154
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$855,678	 \$899,482
CURRENT SURPLUS	118,642	234,965
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CURRENT SURPLUS	\$974,320	\$1,134,447

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF BOW
General Fund

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1973	Appropriations 1974	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1974	Unexpended Overdrafts	Balances Forwarded to 1975
General Government:							
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 54,642		\$ 54,642	\$ 47,940	\$ 6,702	
Town Office Administrative Expenses		7,485	240	7,725	7,440	285	
Audit		800		800	785	15	
Election and Registration Expenses		1,825		1,825	1,689	136	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,800	101,440	124	104,364	94,682	7,532	2,150
Reappraisal of Property		29,934		29,934	29,934		
Protection of Persons and Property:							
Police Department		65,568	210	65,778	69,607	3,529	(300)
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		28,968	69	29,037	21,642	7,395	
Insurance		22,041	5	22,046	17,602	4,444	
Planning and Zoning		3,740		3,740	2,327	1,413	
Civilian Defense		25		25		25	
Conservation Commission		700		700	700		
Health and Sanitation:							
Health Department, Including Hospitals		2,425		2,425	2,400	25	
Town Dump		13,312		13,312	11,072	2,240	
Highway and Bridges:							
Town Road Aid		1,095		1,095	1,095		
Town Maintenance		95,200	1,687	96,887	85,708	11,179	
Street Lighting		15,700		15,700	10,869	4,831	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		92,150	9,519	101,669	72,594	30,685	(1,610) ⁽¹⁾
Libraries		15,662		15,662	15,662		

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF BOW

General Fund

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Current Surplus – December 31, 1974		\$234,965	
Current Surplus – December 31, 1973		118,642	\$116,323
Increase in Current Surplus			
Analysis of Change			
Increase in Current Surplus:			
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)		\$176,931	
Decreases in Current Surplus:			
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$60,000		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	608	60,608	\$116,323
Net Increase			

EXHIBIT A-4 **TOWN OF BOW**

General Fund

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

SOURCE	Revenues Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
From Local Taxes:				
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	\$1,558,069	\$1,557,508		\$ 561
Resident Taxes	17,490	17,904	\$ 414	
Yield Taxes	754	754		
National Bank Stock Taxes	200	234	34	
Prior Years:				
Resident Taxes and Penalties		382	382	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,316	1,713		603
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	60,000	60,000		
From Federal Sources:				
Revenue Sharing	32,834	32,834		
From State of New Hampshire:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,697	8,697		
Savings Bank Tax	2,747	2,747		
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,123	18,123		
Business Profits Tax	103,214	103,214		
Highway Subsidy	19,285	19,285		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	50	48 ⁽¹⁾		2
Town Road Aid		1,875	1,875	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	58,000	63,601	5,601	
Dog Licenses	1,300	1,388	88	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,800	7,222	4,422	
Rent of Town Property	3,500	4,507	1,007	
Income From Trust Funds	800	1,203	403	
Interest on Investments	15,000	17,316	2,316	
Sale of Maps, Booklets, Zoning Regulations, etc.		112	112	
Sale of Town Property		1,876	1,876	
Prior Years Expenditure Refunded		134	134	
	\$1,905,179	\$1,922,677	\$18,664	\$1,166

(1) Accounts Receivable – December 31, 1974

Budget Summary				
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$163,605			
Overdrafts of Appropriations	4,172			
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$159,433		
Actual Revenues	\$1,922,677			
Estimated Revenues	1,905,179			
Revenue Surplus		17,498		
Net Budget Surplus		\$176,931		

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF BOW
General Fund

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Receipts

Current Revenues

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,432,449	
Resident Taxes	14,760	
Yield Taxes	905	
National Bank Stock Taxes	234	
		\$1,448,348

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 54,995	
Resident Taxes	2,240	
		57,235

Tax Sales Redeemed 2,806

Interest on Delinquent Taxes 1,713

Resident Tax Penalties 306

\$1,510,408

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,697	
Savings Bank Tax	2,747	
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,123	
Business Profits Tax	103,214	
Highway Subsidy	19,285	
Town Road Aid	1,875	
Road Toll Refunds	2,898	
Rent – State Police	1,903	
Fighting Forest Fires	37	
Bounties	6	
		158,785

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 63,658	
Dog Licenses	1,388	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7,287	
Interest on Investments	17,316	
Rent of Town Property	2,725	
Income From Trust Funds	1,203	
Sale of Maps, Booklets, Zoning Regulations, etc.	112	
		93,689

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$1,762,882

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes		\$430,000
Grants From U.S.A.		
Revenue Sharing	\$ 43,453	
Interest Earned on Revenue		
Sharing Funds	3,502	\$46,955
Sale of Town Property		1,876
Prior Years Expenditure Refunded		134
Security Deposits		20
Refunds:		
Appropriation Credits:		
Town Office Administrative		
Expenses	\$ 240	
Town Hall and Buildings		
Maintenance	124	
Police Department	210	
Fire Department	32	
Insurance	5	
Town Maintenance	1,687	
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,368	
Parks and Playgrounds	70	
Advertising and Regional Associations	36	9,772
Total Receipts Other Than Current		
Revenue		488,757
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$2,251,639
Balance — January 1, 1974		842,971
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,094,610

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF BOW
 General Fund

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 47,940	
Town Office Administrative Expenses	7,440	
Audit	785	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,689	
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	94,682	
Reappraisal of Property	29,934	
		\$ 182,470

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 69,607	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	21,642	
Insurance	17,602	
Planning and Zoning	2,327	
Conservation Commission	700	
		111,878

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	\$ 2,400	
Town Dump	11,072	
		13,472

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,095	
Town Maintenance	85,708	
Street Lighting	10,869	
General Expenses of Highway Department	72,594	
		170,266

Libraries

15,662

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,887	
Town Poor	423	
		3,310

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds		5,281
-----------------------	--	-------

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		583
------------	--	-----

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 2,651	
Employees' Social Security and Retirement	16,643	
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 2,209	
History Committee	6,852	
Taxes Bought By Town	2,977	
Security Deposits Refunded	20	

Overlay: (Discounts, Abatements and Refunds)			
Property Tax Abatements	\$858		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Refunded	27		
		885	
			\$ 32,237
Debt Service:			
Interest on Debt:			
On Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	5,809	
Principal of Debt:			
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		430,000	
			435,809
Capital Outlay:			
State Aid Construction -- Town's Share			
	\$	15,000	
Town Construction -- Highway:			
Hooksett -- Branch Turnpike		27,212	
Dry Bridge		135	
New Equipment		34,366	
Payments To Capital Reserve Funds:			
Town Buildings -- Repairs and Replacements		10,000	
Baker Free Library		1,700	
Fire Department -- Acquisition of Land		1,000	
			89,413
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:			
State of New Hampshire:			
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	151	
County Tax		161,590	
School District Tax:			
1973-74 Assessment	\$706,801		
1974-75 Assessment	240,000		
		946,801	
			1,108,542
Total Expenditures For All Purposes			\$2,168,923
Balance -- December 31, 1974			925,687
GRAND TOTAL			\$3,094,610

**EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF BOW**

**Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

	1974	Levies Of: 1973
-DR.-		
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1974:		
Property Taxes		\$55,094
Resident Taxes		2,320
Taxes Committed To Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$1,557,446	
Resident Taxes	17,490	
Yield Taxes	905	
National Bank Stock Taxes	182	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	62	
Resident Taxes	320	170
National Bank Stock Taxes	52	
Penalties on Delinquent Resident Taxes	94	212
Interest Collected		1,514
	\$1,576,551	\$59,310
-CR.-		
Remittances To Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$1,432,449	\$54,995
Resident Taxes	14,760	2,240
National Bank Stock Taxes	234	
Yield Taxes	905	
Resident Tax Penalties	94	212
Interest		1,514
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	839	
Resident Taxes	150	240
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	124,220	99
Resident Taxes	2,900	10
	\$1,576,551	\$59,310

EXHIBIT C-2 TOWN OF BOW

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

		Levies Of:		
	1973	1972	1971	1970
-DR.-				
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1974		\$256	\$338	\$61
Tax Sale of June 7, 1974	\$2,977			
Interest and Costs Collected				
After Sale	99	46	54	
	\$3,076	\$302	\$392	\$61
-CR.-				
Remittances To Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$2,349	\$246	\$211	
Interest and Costs	99	46	54	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1974	628	10	127	61
	\$3,076	\$302	\$392	\$61

**EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF BOW**

**Statement of Town Clerk's Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

—DR.—

Motor Vehicle Permits Issues:

1973 Permits	\$ 1,042	
1974 Permits	61,380	
1975 Permits	1,206	
		\$63,628

Dog Licenses Issued:

487 @ \$2	\$ 974	
45 @ \$5	225	
5 @ \$12	60	
1 @ \$20	20	
	\$1,279	
109 Penalties @ \$1	109	
		1,388

Certificate of Title Fees

Filing Fees	24	
-------------	----	--

\$65,640

—CR.—

Remittances To Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$63,658	
Dog Licenses	1,388	
Certificate of Title Fees	600	
Filing Fees	24	
		\$65,670

Less: Due To Town Clerk

a/c Overremittance:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30	
-------------------------------	----	--

\$65,640

BAKER FREE LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974

W. A. Kennedy Memorial Trust	(\$ 4.16)
Library Funds	1,056.44

Income from Trust Funds

Bonds	\$ 337.42
Stocks	306.49
Savings Bank Account	264.43

Gifts

Walter A. Kennedy Memorial Trust	(\$112.07)
Use of Copier	6.00
Town of Bow Appropriation	\$15,661.78
Lost a/o Damaged Books	24.20

\$17,656.76

Expenditures

Salaries

Librarian	2,298.00
Assistants	4,524.42
Janitor	945.63
Social Security & Administration	455.21

8,223.26

Books and Magazines	4,134.77
Reference Index & Guides	240.51
Encyclopedia	9.65
L. P. Records	317.36
Electricity	490.80
Telephone Service	153.97
Telephone Fire Alarm Line	104.00
Library Supplies	352.11
Fuel	1,485.86
Insurance	726.80
Bank Charges	12.98
Rubbish Disposal	39.00
Building Maintenance	863.68
Kennedy Trust	(95.20)
Clerk Expense	25.00

\$17,179.75

Balance on hand		
Library Funds	477.01	
Kennedy Trust	(21.03)	
		\$17,656.76

() Indicates not added into totals

John W. Chadwick
Treasurer

**BAKER FREE LIBRARY
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974**

BONDS		
1 – Georgia Power Co. 8 5/8%	\$5,000.00	
1 – Potomac Electric Power Co. 8 3/8%	5,000.00	
		\$10,000.00

STOCKS		
58 Shares of Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	198.12	
53 Shares of Continental Corp. Common		
6 Shares of Continental Corp. Preferred	147.93	
30 Shares of Conill Corp.	168.29	

Savings Bank Deposit		
New Hampshire Savings Bank No. 170147	550.17	
		\$11,064.19

Trustee William Maynard recommended, with unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees, to withdraw funds from savings accounts to purchase two (2) \$5,000 bonds; one (1) Georgia Pacific Co. @ 8 5/8% interest and one (1) Potomac Electric Power Co. @ 8 3/8% interest.

John W. Chadwick
Treasurer

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF BOW

Conservation Commission
Statement of Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance -- January 1, 1974		\$4,423
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	\$700	
Interest on Investments	231	
		931
		\$5,354
Expenditures During Year:		
Typing	\$11	
Map Work	37	
Service Charges	4	
		52
Balance -- December 31, 1974		\$5,302

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Town Office Building	125,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Community Building	55,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Land and Pond	10,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Building.	105,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
3. Police Department	
Equipment	6,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings.	2,000,000.00
Equipment	200,000.00
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds	0.00
13. All other Property	
Cross and Marshall Property	10,000.00
Derosia Property.	2,000.00
Banks Property.	3,000.00
Tenney Property	3,000.00
Town Forest (Br. Turnpike).	10,000.00
Br. Turnpike — Hopkinton Line.	3,000.00
No. Bow — Dunbarton Rd. (Pirie).	4,000.00
River Road next to Cemetery.	2,000.00
 TOTAL	 \$2,836,000.00

**EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF BOW****Revenue Sharing Fund****Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Fund Balance — January 1, 1974		\$35,778
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$43,453	
Interest Earned	3,502	
		46,955
Total Amount Available		\$82,733
Less Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and General		
Government	\$29,934	
Public Safety	5,580	
Total Obligations Incurred		35,514
Fund Balance — December 31, 1974		\$47,219

REVENUE SHARING FUND

PROPOSED PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE — 1975

Balance on hand 12/31/74.	\$47,219.00
Highway Equipment:	
Pick-up Truck	3,900.00
Portable Concrete Mixer.	600.00
(2) Salt and Sand Spreaders	3,700.00
Pressure Steam Washer	1,600.00
Gravelly Mower	1,600.00
	11,400.00
Police Cruiser Replacement.	4,100.00
Library Reroofing	4,900.00
Contract for Sanitary Landfill Site.	3,500.00
Total Included in 1975 Budget	\$23,900.00
Total remaining in fund	23,319.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized By Vote of the Town of Bow, New Hampshire
Passed on the 5th Day of March, 1974

Amount	No.	Date	Date Due	Bank
\$ 30,000.00	1	7/9/74	12/5/74	Bank of N. H.
50,000.00	2	7/18/74	12/5/74	Bank of N. H.
200,000.00	3	10/11/74	12/15/74	Bank of N. H.
100,000.00	4	11/15/74	12/30/74	Bank of N. H.
30,000.00	5 Renewal of No. 1	12/5/74	1/5/75	Bank of N. H.
50,000.00	6 Renewal of No. 2	12/5/74	1/5/75	Bank of N. H.
50,000.00	7	12/6/74	1/6/75	Bank of N. H.
200,000.00	8 Renewal of No. 3	12/6/74	1/15/75	Bank of N. H.

Paid in full on December 31, 1974

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1974—December 31, 1974

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974	\$ 842,970.80
Receipts:	
1973 Property Tax	55,001.26
1974 Property Tax	1,432,490.20
1973 National Bank Stock	1.40
1974 National Bank Stock	191.30
Yield Tax	905.01
1973 Resident Tax	2,240.00
1974 Resident Tax	14,760.00
Interest & Penalties	1,820.12
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,004.47
State of New Hampshire	152,066.52
Revenue Sharing & Interest	46,954.95
Dog Licenses	1,388.00
Permits & Licenses	2,139.00
Rent of Town Property	4,358.50
Interest on Deposits	17,315.64
Income from Trust Funds	1,203.00
Motor Vehicle Permits & Certificate of Title Applications	64,253.19
Income from Departments	879.86
Dump Fees	3,277.00
Sale of Maps, Zoning Regulations and Town Property	2,548.70
Refunds & Reimbursements	13,752.53
1973 Credits	1,089.13
Bank of New Hampshire—Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	430,000.00
	2,251,639.78
Total Receipts	3,094,610.58
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid:	2,168,923.49
Cash on Hand	925,687.09

Joan P. Lyford, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974**

Categories

1. Salaries and Wages
2. Outside Services
3. Communications
4. Supplies
5. Equipment Costs
6. Fuel and Utilities
7. Insurance
8. Unclassified
9. New Equipment

I-1 Town Officers' Salaries

111 Leila L. Maynard, Selectman	1,100.00
Halstead N. Colby, Selectman.	1,100.00
Ira R. Evans, Selectman	920.00
Robert McNichol, Selectman.	180.00
Joan P. Lyford, Treasurer	600.00
Virginia F. Abbott, Tax Collector and Town Clerk	6,815.50
Barbara J. Kelso, Town Clerk Assistant	1,299.00
Jeanette Merrill, Secretary	6,217.11
Joan P. Lyford, Bookkeeper	2,793.00
Walter E. Jones, Administrative Assistant. .	14,002.84
Robert Ojendyk, Building Inspector and Engineer	12,837.57
Carl Dahlgren, M.D. Health Officer	----
Hiel Allbee, Trustee of Trust Funds.	25.00
Norman P. Ordway, Trustee of Trust Funds . .	25.00
Paul Lindquist, Trustee of Trust Funds.	25.00

47,940.02

I-2 Town Officers' Expenses

201 Meeting Expenses.	17.74
203 Manuals and Directories.	97.00
210 Printing—Tax Bills, Town Reports.	2,752.68
229 Recording Fees	66.60
261 Repairs to Equipment.	68.50
281 Advertising.	162.20
285 Safe Deposit Boxes	22.50
298 Reports of Boat Ownership	20.40
299 Maps	5.90

310	Telephones	1,112.53
320	Envelopes and Stamps	1,022.06
402	Supplies	605.30
404	Addressograph-Copier Expenses	614.75
406	Vouchers, etc.	247.14
488	Dog Tags, etc.	69.41
510	Mileage	253.74
530	Gasoline	266.43
550	Tires.	35.06

7,439.94

I-3 Election and Registration Expenses

111	Supervisors & Moderator	417.00
112	Selectmen & Ballot Clerks, etc.	500.00
	Police.	93.50
210	Checklists & Ballots	497.55
283	Meals.	174.25
402	Supplies.	6.89
		1,689.19

I-4 Tax Commission Audit

820	Outside Services—State of N.H.	785.23
		785.32

I-5 Town Hall

212	Building Improvements	----
610	Electricity.	26.04
620	Bottled Gas	84.53
		110.57

I-5 Community Building

111	Permanent Salaries	5,685.56
112	Part Time Salaries	367.84
212	Building Improvements	1,965.00
213	Building Repairs.	412.79
215	Contract Services	9,707.87
215	Lease of Radio Tower Land.	25.00
224	Inspection Fees.	12.00
245	Building Maintenance.	352.22
266	Minor Equipment Repairs	14.82

411	Flags	47.18
413	Paint	4.50
441	Building Repair Materials.	113.11
446	Voting Booth Expenses.	76.32
483	Cleaning & Toilet Supplies	228.37
484	Lamp Bulbs, Fuses	63.84
610	Electricity	1,755.93
620	Natural Gas	124.73
640	Fuel Oil	5,125.41

26,082.49

I-5 Municipal Building

111	Permanent Salary—Custodian Harold L. Jewell	7,434.98
-----	--	----------

224	Inspection Fees	----
230	Consultant Fees	247.00
234	Fire Extinguishers	20.85
243	Snow Removal & Sanding	160.00
245	Building Repairs & Maintenance	15,348.68
266	Minor Equipment Repairs	67.05

305	Fire Alarm	96.00
-----	----------------------	-------

411	Flags	68.14
441	Building Repair Materials.	126.36
443	Supplies for Grounds	5.00
461	Replace Calculator & Typewriter.	859.10
483	Supplies	306.29

510	Mileage	84.38
-----	-------------------	-------

610	Electricity	1,463.33
620	Natural Gas.	2,523.68

900	Office Equipment	929.30
905	Air conditioners	365.01

30,105.15

II-1 Police Department

111	Permanent Salaries—Officers.	27,802.22
	Dispatchers.	21,500.03
112	Part-Time	1,303.81

122	Special Duty Officers	7,074.74
	Dog Officers	314.88
201	Dues, Memberships, & Assoc. Meetings	30.00
202	Training Schools (Matching Funds).	618.75
210	Printing	53.50
221	Blood Tests & Medical Expenses.	119.00
261	Office Equipment Repairs	8.00
264	Repairs to Uniforms.	----
281	Advertising	----
283	Meals for Prisoners	150.00
310	Telephone.	767.95
320	Postage	4.28
340	Radios and Repairs.	965.26
402	Office Supplies	85.74
403	Photo Supplies	62.07
464	Uniforms and other Clothing.	857.81
480	Dog Expenses.	85.24
484	Lamps and Flashlights	12.36
485	Sp. Police Dept. Supplies	79.00
510	Mileage	74.75
530	Gas and Oil	3,068.57
550	Tires and Batteries	512.52
570	Cruiser Parts and Repairs	638.87
	Replacement of '72 Cruiser.	3,347.32
933	Automotive Equipment.	70.00

69,606.67

II-2 Fire Department

111	Chief's Salary.	2,000.00
	Custodian-Fireman Salary	3,807.68
123	Part Time Salaries	6,049.25
201	Dues, Memberships, Assoc. Meetings	158.00
202	Training Schools.	51.50
203	Subscriptions & Periodicals.	138.00
234	Fire Extinguishers	64.58
297	Unclassified	4.00
310	Woodhill Line.	192.00
	Telephones	409.20

320	Postage	----	
340	Plectron Receivers	1,601.53	
	Radio Repairs.	688.19	
	Radio Conversion.	1,925.00	
413	Paint	8.84	
449	Miscellaneous Supplies	----	
464	Uniforms & Other Clothing.	484.51	
466	Fire Hose & Fittings.	----	
468	Special Fire Equipment.	906.70	
484	Lamps, bulbs, fuses, etc.	35.13	
486	Special Fire Dept. Supplies	19.01	
489	Food & Drink	10.00	
499	All other Expenses	15.00	
520	Equipment Rental	----	
530	Gas and Oil	364.33	
540	Parts.	414.41	
550	Tires.	262.85	
551	Batteries.	77.30	
560	Chief's Car	116.45	
570	Outside Repairs	823.37	
912	Office Furniture.	----	
932	Dry Hydrants.	1,014.82	
			21,641.65
II-3 Conservation Commission			
830	Appropriation.	700.00	
			700.00
II-4 Insurance			
710	Fire & Extended Coverage	3,074.60	
715	Boiler	112.00	
730	Motor Vehicles.	4,302.40	
750	Officers' Bonds.	677.00	
760	Workman's Compensation.	2,375.00	
765	Accident Insurance.	477.75	
770	Life Insurance	3,701.29	
775	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,734.68	
780	Liability	62.20	
790	Burglary.	85.00	
			17,601.92

II-5 Planning Board	
112 Salaries, Linda Nylén	390.00
201 Meeting Expenses	18.00
210 Printing	90.33
229 Recording Fees	5.50
230 Planning & Consultant Fees	800.00
232 Drafting	----
281 Advertising	15.00
320 Postage	266.35
402 Supplies	137.21
912 Equipment	----
	1,722.39
II-5 Zoning Board	
112 Salaries—Marjorie Beaulieu	397.94
261 Equipment Repairs	9.00
281 Advertising	65.39
320 Postage	47.60
402 Supplies	84.90
	604.83
III-1 Health Department	
321 Concord Hospital	500.00
8 Visiting Nurse Association	1,900.00
	2,400.00
III-2 Town Dump	
112 Salaries	3,314.01
215 Contract Service	7,280.00
420 Sand & Gravel	----
449 Miscellaneous Supplies	20.12
491 Chemicals	----
492 Registration Stickers	141.08
520 Equipment Rental	286.000
610 Electricity	30.49
	11,071.70

IV-1 Town Maintenance

111 Permanent Salaries	64,673.39
112 Part-Time Salaries	2,491.33
115 Overtime	4,386.33

287 Rental of Equipment.	196.48
----------------------------------	--------

420 Sand & Gravel	----
422 Cold Patch.	----
423 Liquid Asphalt.	13,960.84
425 Hot Asphaltic Mix	----

85,708.37

IV-2 Street Lighting

215 Repairs	----
-----------------------	------

610 Electricity	10,869.28
---------------------------	-----------

10,869.28

IV-3 General Expense of Highway

216 Blasting.	----
217 Crushing Gravel	950.00
221 Medical Fees	17.00
243 Snow Removal & Sand	4,100.00
244 Marking Traffic Lanes	305.01
287 Rental of Equipment.	279.80

310 Telephones.	356.00
-------------------------	--------

341 Highway Radio Repairs.	154.33
------------------------------------	--------

402 Office Supplies.	----
413 Paint	31.85
420 Sand & Gravel	760.70
421 Salt	12,751.51
422 Cold Patch.	4,586.02
423 Liquid Asphalt.	----
424 Drainage Materials	13,960.74
425 Hot Asphaltic Mix	3,007.38
426 Grade Stakes & Hay.	7.00
441 Building Supplies	148.99
445 Traffic Control Supplies	763.00

510 Mileage	1,062.18
-----------------------	----------

530 Gasoline.	15,618.12
-----------------------	-----------

531 Grease & Oil, Anti-Freeze.	880.17
--	--------

532 Diesel Oil	1,420.15	
550 Tires	2,541.55	
560 Auto Parts & Supplies	3,546.69	
561 Blades and parts for Plows	1,173.42	
562 Iron & Steel	113.25	
563 Cross Chains	279.30	
570 Outside Repairs	3,160.90	
612 Torch Gas.	315.40	72,290.54
IV-4 Town Road Aid		
820 State of New Hampshire	1,094.88	1,094.88
V-1 Library		
820 Appropriation.	15,661.78	15,661.78
VI-1 Public Welfare		
112 Salaries—Norman P. Ordway, Overseer.	140.00	
235 Welfare	142.77	
510 Mileage	140.00	422.77
VI-1 Old Age Assistance		
820 State of New Hampshire	2,887.15	2,887.15
VII-1 History Committee		
112 Salaries—David Bundy	3,213.50	
210 Printing & Duplicating	14.30	
230 Planning & Consultation Fees	3,512.50	
231 Reproductions	57.30	
320 Telephone & Postage	6.90	
402 supplies	13.13	
510 Mileage	34.20	6,851.83

VIII-1 Recreation: Commission Expenses

210 Printing	----
320 Postage	60.00
402 Supplies	26.41

86.41

VIII-2 Recreation: Summer Program

112 Salaries	3,020.00
114 Bus Drivers	200.00
267 Refund on Lost & Damaged items	----
286 Film Rental	120.18
310 Telephone	4.59
487 Special Recreational Supplies	338.28
530 Gasoline	67.05

3,750.10

VIII-3 Recreation: Parks and Playgrounds

242 Mowing	129.00
245 Repairs and Maintenance	5.50
443 Materials for Grounds	63.00
914 Furnishings	----
940 Fencing	1,246.57

1,444.07

IX-1 Cemeteries

226 Minor Equipment Repairs	118.55
291 Flowers	6.00
411 Flags	25.00
413 Paint	----
423 Liquid Asphalt	----
461 Replace Equipment	387.00
515 Parts for Mowers	26.02
530 Gasoline	20.85
531 Grease and Oil	----

583.42

IX-2 Advertising and Regional Associations		
201 Central N.H. Regional Planning Comm.	1,889.00	
N.H. Municipal Association	291.90	
N.H. Tax Collector's Dues.	10.00	
Town Clerk's Dues	8.00	
Assessors' Dues	10.00	
		2,208.90
X Interest on Temporary Loans		
860 Interest	5,808.96	
		5,808.96
XI-1 Capital Outlay—New Equipment		
900 Time Clock	199.49	
933 Truck	9,000.00	
Grader	15,041.46	
Chipper	5,120.00	
Sand Body	3,500.00	
Tractor	1,505.63	
		34,366.58
XI-1 Town Highway Construction—Branch Turnpike		
217 Crushing Gravel.	2,350.00	
223 Engineering Fees	----	
287 Rental of Equipment	14,739.35	
420 Sand & Gravel	1,212.00	
423 Liquid Asphalt.	4,839.56	
424 Drainage Materials	2,657.86	
425 Hot Asphaltic Mix	600.00	
426 Grade Stakes	22.37	
470 Landscaping Materials	141.43	
510 Mileage	150.00	
850 Land Acquisition	500.00	
		27,212.57
XI-2 State Aid Reconstruction		
820 State of New Hampshire	15,000.00	
		15,000.00
XII-6 Damages and Legal Expense		
293 Land Damage.	136.00	
295 Legal Service	2,514.62	
		2,650.62

Temporary Loans

860 Loan Payments—Tax Anticipation Notes .	430,000.00	
		430,000.00

Refunds

012 Auto Permits	26.72	
Property Tax	857.51	
Deposit on Plans	20.00	
		904.23

Taxes Bought by Town	2,977.42	
		2,977.42

To Capital Reserve	12,700.00	
		12,700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

820 State of New Hampshire		
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	150.83	
835 Merrimack County Tax	161,590.22	
840 Bow School District	946,801.37	
		1,108,542.42

District Bills to be Refunded	303.30
Dry Bridge—Carryover account	135.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,168,923.49
--------------------	--------------

PAYMENTS TO TOWN EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Name	Amount
Alexander, Walter B.	\$8,063.74
Audet, Peter R.	928.25
Bailey, Matthew	10.04
Downs, Theodore R.	8,829.74
Dunlap, Donald W.	8,232.49
Goodwin, Mark E.	3,091.14
Goodwin, Webb L.	10.04
Johns, Alan B.	3,956.86
Jones, Warren.	951.29
Kirchoff, Benno	2,224.88
Lindquist, Paul A.	12,404.90
Merrill, Oscar P.	8,073.06
Ordway, James R.	9,717.59
Scovil, James L., Sr.	24.00
Virgin, Leonard M.	8,348.04

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Hanna, Allan	186.00
Peaslee, Roy W.	93.00
Howard, Muriel C.	78.00
Bailey, Horace W.	60.00
Abbott, Virginia F.	60.00
Colby, Halstead N.	60.00
Evans, Ira R.	40.00
Maynard, Leila L.	60.00
McNichol, Robert	20.00
Chadwick, Mary	45.00
Lyford, Joan P.	45.00
Richards, Barbara	45.00
Sargent, Philip	45.00
Barger, Kathleen	5.00
Bourn, Andrea G.	5.00
Descoteau, Patricia.	5.00
Fogg, Winston	5.00
Higgins, Karol	5.00
Malay, Henry	5.00
Nesbitt, Grace	5.00
Nesbitt, John W.	5.00
Osborn, Loren	5.00
Person, Barbara	5.00

Name	Amount
Person, Roy	5.00
Saucier, Normand	5.00
Shaw, Parker	5.00
Swenson, Sara H.	5.00
Welch, Marjorie	5.00
Wood, Nancy	5.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT (including dispatching)

Angwin, Forrest, Jr.	2,693.00
Bailey, Frank J.	518.38
Bean, Richard.	825.00
Blair, Laurence C.	3,220.88
Blair, Laurence C.	99.44
Cantara, Philip W.	9,101.97
Cheney, Peter A.	6,578.84
Clemons, Eliot	132.00
Draper, Gary	2,136.00
Geer, Harold	5.50
Gillies, Olga A.	1,308.38
Hanson, Stephen C.	6,550.20
Keniston, Robert	748.00
Massey, Carl	4,255.96
Morrison, Dana	4,295.20
Nylen, Gary D.	12,061.66
Sweet, Newton, Sr.	559.68
Webber, David A.	3,824.75
Whitehead, Randall E.	1,589.04
Wood, Adelbert J.	4,195.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Abbott, Dana	276.00
Askin, Ronald	52.00
Bailey, Frank	166.00
Bardwell, Edwin	307.25
Bean, Richard.	140.00
Buxton, Bruce	71.00
Capozzi, William	255.75
Cilley, Elwin	41.00
Counter, Robert	278.25

Name	Amount
Downs, Theodore	\$ 220.00
Elia, Gerald	10.00
French, Carroll	212.00
Goley, Brian	76.00
Goley, Morris	73.00
Goodwin, James R.	2,000.00
Hanna, Allan	339.00
Hanson, Richard D.	122.00
Hanson, Richard D. Jr.	103.00
Jones, Herbert	30.00
Jones, Warren.	48.00
Johnson, Carl	166.00
Judkins, Kenneth	288.00
Kimball, Lewis	273.00
Lougee, Robert	60.00
Lyford, John T.	132.50
Mattice, Mark	38.00
Morgan, Timothy	4.00
Ordway, Neil.	360.00

Name	Amount
Ordway, Roger	\$ 552.00
Parrish, Robert	75.00
Prusia, Winton	98.00
Robillard, Paul	183.00
Runde, Chester	274.00
Scovil, James L., Sr.	3,807.68
Scovil, James L., Sr.	334.00
Sinclair, Arthur	210.00
Strand, Philip	138.00
Welch, David	14.00
Welch, Richard.	102.00

RECREATION

Bardwell, Shirley.	112.00
Dandy, Margaret	88.00
Gerhardt, Diane	720.00
Jewell, Harold	129.00
Rainier, Susan	800.00
Wyman, Wayne B.	1,500.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.	
Mar. 8, 1955	Alexander, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8393	
Mar. 8, 1955	Allen, George W.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8391	
Mar. 8, 1955	Bennett, May J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7978	
Mar. 8, 1955	Buntin, Fund	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8392	
Mar. 8, 1955	Butterfield, Sabrina	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7980	
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Clarence J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7711	
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Leonard	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	10508	
Mar. 8, 1955	Gault, D. K. & Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7977	
Mar. 8, 1955	Giddings, Mary J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7975	
Mar. 8, 1955	Gray, Cora	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	12968	
Mar. 8, 1955	Hadley, Martin	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7278	
Mar. 8, 1955	Hagen, Edith	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8720	
Mar. 8, 1955	Kennison, Ella B.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7983	
Mar. 8, 1955	May, George D.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7723	
Mar. 8, 1955	Morgan, Kirk	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7982	
Mar. 8, 1955	Noyes, Samuel R.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7984	
Mar. 8, 1955	Parker & Quimby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8397	
Mar. 8, 1955	Perpetual Care Maint. Fund	Cemetery Lots	Suncook Bk.	7974	
Mar. 8, 1955	Rogers, Wallace L.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7981	
Mar. 8, 1955	Saltmarsh, Warren	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7976	
Mar. 8, 1955	Sampson, Adeline	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8394	
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8396	
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Simeon	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8395	
Mar. 8, 1955	Short, Henry M.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7979	
Mar. 8, 1955	White, Curtis	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7985	
Nov. 11, 1956	Alexander, Walter B.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	8426	
July 5, 1957	Alexander, Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	8425	
Jan. 4, 1960	Bickford, Martha & Fred	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	20774	
July 29, 1931	Blomquist, Nellie M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1837	
Sept. 26, 1960	Burbank, Alice Ordway	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	22269	
May 30, 1919	Childs, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	748	
June 29, 1931	Clough, Joseph (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1584	
July 24, 1945	Clough, Rosetta	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	3654	
May 23, 1941	Colby, Enola	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	3009	
Aug. 28, 1946	Colby, George	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	4090	
Feb. 15, 1957	Colby, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	9035	
Dec. 1, 1953	Corliss, Nahum	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	6724	
Dec. 13, 1954	Currier, William	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	7265	
July 25, 1931	Dow, Warren P. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2014	
July 1, 1963	Elliot, John B. & John P.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	27768	

TOWN OF BOW – DECEMBER 31, 1974

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
250.00		250.00	84.36	20.52	15.00	89.88
300.00		300.00	155.19	27.93	20.00	163.12
100.00		100.00	42.02	8.72	6.00	44.74
140.00		140.00	51.51	11.74	9.00	54.25
100.00		100.00	30.02	7.98	6.00	32.00
100.00		100.00	35.57	8.31	7.00	36.88
200.00		200.00	52.37	15.49	12.00	55.86
100.00		100.00	72.64	10.59	8.00	75.23
200.00		200.00	111.41	19.11	15.00	115.52
100.00		100.00	15.20	7.08	6.00	16.28
500.00		500.00	202.80	43.12	35.00	210.92
150.00		150.00	44.47	11.93	10.00	46.40
100.00		100.00	34.45	8.25	6.00	36.70
200.00		200.00	74.20	16.84	14.00	77.04
70.00		70.00	28.15	6.03	5.00	29.18
100.00		100.00	40.02	8.60	7.00	41.62
50.00		50.00	8.01	3.56	3.00	8.57
1,000.00		1,000.00	25.56	62.99	50.00	38.55
100.00		100.00	21.82	7.47	6.00	23.29
100.00		100.00	27.43	7.81	6.00	29.24
400.00		400.00	249.37	39.88	30.00	259.25
400.00		400.00	253.02	40.11	30.00	263.13
400.00		400.00	253.02	40.11	30.00	263.13
200.00		200.00	67.93	16.44	12.00	72.37
150.00		150.00	59.69	12.87	10.00	62.56
150.00		150.00	33.47	10.02	10.00	33.49
150.00		150.00	28.19	9.75	8.00	29.94
200.00		200.00	31.31	12.65	12.00	31.96
100.00		100.00	27.50	6.97	6.00	28.47
150.00		150.00	10.09	8.76	8.00	10.85
100.00		100.00	59.41	8.71	8.00	60.12
100.00		100.00	21.59	6.64	6.00	22.23
100.00		100.00	19.65	6.55	6.00	20.20
100.00		100.00	33.80	7.31	7.00	34.11
200.00		200.00	35.94	12.91	12.00	36.85
200.00		200.00	50.58	13.71	12.00	52.29
100.00		100.00	19.15	6.51	6.00	19.66
100.00		100.00	16.58	6.36	6.00	16.94
100.00		100.00	30.83	7.15	6.00	31.98
300.00		300.00	64.80	19.97	16.00	68.77

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.	
Jan. 11, 1954	Flanders, Carroll W.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	7010	
Jan. 3, 1963	Foote, John & Annie	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	27623	
Oct. 9, 1905	Gault, Andrew (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	136	
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, Ann J. (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2184	
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, James (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2183	
June 29, 1931	Hadley's Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1585	
Feb. 21, 1913	Hammond, Charles F.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	442	
Jan. 3, 1963	Hammond, Everett L., Low, Joseph, & Colby, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	27622	
Mar. 27 1935	Hemphill, Abigail F. (F)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1991	
Apr. 3, 1914	Johnson, Addie (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	548	
July 30, 1953	Luce, Guy	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	8193	
May 14, 1938	McKee, Alice C.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2452	
Nov. 28, 1962	Merrill, Elbridge	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	22632	
Mar. 16, 1916	Morgan, David (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	8796	
Nov. 4, 1929	Nesmith, W. E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1744	
Mar. 24, 1944	Noyes, Frank N.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	3502	
Apr. 10, 1910	Ordway, Elmira (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	441	
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	4264	
Nov. 4, 1929	Page, Willie F. (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1745	
May 24, 1958	Rowell, Clara & John	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	5709	
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D. & Davis Lot	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	19963	
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D.	Alexander Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bk.	19964	
June 26, 1924	Symonds, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1223	
Oct. 24, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	6693	
Apr. 14, 1916	Upton, Sarah	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	8799	
Apr. 17, 1960	Walker, Peter R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	21328	
Jan. 6, 1947	White, John Warren	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	4263	
Apr. 3, 1924	Wheeler, Wesley L. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	1715	
Feb. 3, 1952	White, Herbert R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	6025	
May 3, 1959	White, Viola	Evans Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bk.	9076	
June 25, 1959	White, William & Isaac, Frank	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	19527	
Apr. 5. 1936	Whittemore, Lydia	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2235	
Mar. 31, 1936	Woodbury, Ira (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bk.	2182	
Oct. 30, 1961	Davis, John C. & Warren M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	2905	
June 8, 1962	Furbush, Frank & Helen	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	3038	
June 8, 1962	Perrigo, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	3037	
May 18, 1973	Baker, John	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	63346	
July 12, 1972	Brown, Robert	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	62244	
Jan. 3, 1974	Clough, Ann	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	64102	

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
200.00		200.00	48.71	13.62	12.00	50.33
200.00		200.00	103.39	16.59	8.00	111.98
100.00		100.00	66.06	9.08	8.00	67.14
100.00		100.00	21.82	6.65	6.00	22.47
100.00		100.00	21.82	6.65	6.00	22.47
100.00		100.00	49.14	8.16	8.00	49.30
100.00		100.00	39.95	7.65	7.00	40.60
300.00		300.00	76.64	20.60	15.00	82.24
75.00		75.00	15.58	4.93	4.00	16.51
100.00		100.00	85.59	10.16	9.00	86.75
150.00		150.00	30.56	9.88	9.00	31.44
350.00		350.00	337.09	37.66	30.00	344.75
100.00		100.00	17.02	6.38	6.00	17.40
200.00		200.00	178.36	20.71	18.00	181.07
200.00		200.00	173.53	20.43	18.00	175.96
150.00		150.00	59.62	11.47	10.00	61.09
200.00		200.00	455.64	35.92	30.00	461.56
500.00		500.00	309.48	44.39	40.00	313.87
100.00		100.00	166.95	14.59	12.00	169.54
300.00		300.00	138.89	24.03		162.92
500.00		500.00	44.91	29.86	25.00	49.77
500.00		500.00	44.91	29.86	25.00	49.77
500.00		500.00	446.05	51.80	40.00	457.85
300.00		300.00	131.88	23.64	22.00	133.52
100.00		100.00	74.63	9.54	8.00	76.17
200.00		200.00	32.79	12.74	12.00	33.53
300.00		300.00	175.52	26.06	24.00	177.58
100.00		100.00	28.04	7.01	6.00	29.05
150.00		150.00	48.23	10.85	10.00	49.08
2,769.60		2,769.60	143.44	159.82	150.00	153.26
200.00		200.00	50.77	13.72	12.00	52.49
50.00		50.00	10.26	3.30	3.00	10.56
100.00		100.00	23.84	6.76	6.00	24.60
198.53		198.53	42.82	12.72	12.00	43.54
400.00		400.00	103.93	26.63	25.00	105.56
160.55		160.55	29.06	10.02	9.00	30.08
200.00		200.00	5.62	11.22	5.00	11.84
200.00		200.00	11.71	11.56	10.00	13.27
	1,000.00	1,000.00		49.69		49.69

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.
Apr. 5, 1971	Clough, Manley	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	60896
May 17, 1972	Cleveland, Barbara	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	62038
Dec. 28, 1966	Colby, Frank E. & Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	57081
Sept. 9, 1969	Corney, Eldon	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	59521
May 17, 1972	Goley, Thomas	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	62039
Nov. 20, 1973	Korek, Eva	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	63997
Aug. 28, 1967	Lyford, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	57583
Aug. 11, 1958	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	50858
Oct. 25, 1968	Warriner, Reuben & Eliza.	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	58716
June 10, 1957	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Farmers Exc.	4 Shs.
			TOTALS	

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
200.00		200.00	12.52	11.64	10.00	14.16
200.00		200.00	8.30	11.40	10.00	9.70
200.00		200.00	48.88	13.62	10.00	52.50
100.00		100.00	15.59	6.31	4.00	17.90
30.00		30.00	2.44	1.76		4.20
100.00		100.00	.19	5.44	4.00	1.63
200.00		200.00	40.09	13.15	10.00	43.24
25.60	5.60	31.20	28.42	2.92	3.00	28.34
100.00		100.00	7.46	5.85	5.00	8.31
100.00		100.00				
\$19,469.28	\$1,005.60	\$20,474.88	\$6,531.26	\$1,515.89	\$1,203.00	\$6,844.15

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Balance
			Beginning Year
Mar. 5, 1962	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Bldgs. and Recon. of Town Bldgs.	2976 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	6,000.00
July 5, 1959	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment	5854 Con. Sav. Bk.	
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Buildings	50857 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Apr. 29, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries Derived from Sale of Lots	50515 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	4,315.00
Mar. 19, 1974	Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of land for the Fire Station Sub Station	64342 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	50855 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	1,235.13
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Highway Equipment	56627 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	15,000.00
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Construction	50856 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Sept. 8, 1970	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacing Police Department Equipment	60380 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	1,937.99
Nov. 24, 1971	Capital Reserve Fund for Composing and Publishing a Town History	61536 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	2,500.00
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Baker Free Library	56626 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	2,700.00
Mar. 25, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for School Busses	50431 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Oct. 30, 1974	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	64914 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Oct. 30, 1974	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	5030 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	
		TOTALS	33,688.12

TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE – DECEMBER 31, 1974

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		6,000.00	3,418.93	504.28		3,923.21
			1,084.22	54.19		1,138.41
10,000.00		10,000.00	4,940.38	627.64		5,568.02
340.00		4,655.00	1,573.68	327.40		1,901.08
1,000.00		1,000.00		38.03		38.03
		1,235.13	1,900.36	171.40		2,071.76
		15,000.00	2,376.11	949.91		3,326.02
			1,048.18	57.29		1,105.47
		1,937.99	205.29	117.14		322.43
		2,500.00	270.67	151.46		422.13
1,700.00		4,400.00	904.95	261.76		1,166.71
			464.46	25.37		489.83
40,000.00		40,000.00		184.51		184.51
35,000.00		35,000.00		306.26		306.26
88,040.00		121,728.12	18,187.23	3,776.64		21,963.87

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
1974**

Building permits issued for new single family homes through August totaled 48% more than for the same period in 1973; however, a dramatic drop in the number of permits issued during the period September through December resulted in a total for 1974 just below that for 1973. Acting as agent for the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission 76 septic systems were inspected and approved for operation. In January the Board of Selectmen increased the maximum fee for a building permit from \$8.00 to \$35.00 to help offset the costs of construction inspection.

Total Number of Building Permits issued	121
Total Fees Collected	\$1,950.00

Breakdown of Permits

Number	Class of Construction	Estimated Cost
59	Single Family Homes	\$2,029,200
11	Sheds and Barns	14,300
9	Residential Garages	27,350
26	Additions, Alterations or Conversions	91,030
9	Swimming Pools (In-ground)	28,000
7	Commercial or Industrial	215,000
121	Total	\$2,404,880

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Ojendyk
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1974 your Fire Department answered a total of 205 calls as follows: 77 Still Alarms, 30 Service calls, 18 Miscellaneous calls, 37 Mutual Aid Calls, 11 Rescue calls and 32 Smoke investigations.

All types of calls to the Fire Department are on the increase.

The Fire Department has continued the Training Program during 1974 and we are going to have to train even harder during 1975 to keep abreast of new Fire Fighting Techniques.

We can see a definite need to have the capability to carry more water on our first response to a fire. We have asked for a new 2,000 gallon Tanker for 1975 Budget.

A new Custodian-Fireman was hired for the Fire Department full time for days and this has proven to be an asset to the Department because our first truck can respond to any emergency immediately. Rescue calls are on the increase as we get more people moving into Bow.

Our Fire calls for 1974 have gone way up. This is due partly to the increase in population and building.

People are still putting Wood Burning Equipment into their homes. If you are considering doing this, the following precautions should be taken:

1. Make sure there is nothing flammable on the floor or walls in back of the stove.
2. Use new stove pipe and replace it every year.
3. Do not put the stove pipe into anything but an approved brick or cinder block chimney.
4. Make sure chimney is clean before starting the fire.

If these simple steps are followed, your chances of having a problem are greatly reduced.

Our Radio system has been changed to a two channel system. We have our own frequency and the Capitol Area Compact frequency. This was necessary for us to be able to communicate with towns coming into Bow with Mutual Aid help.

Brush Burning Permits have been on the increase during 1974 and a few rules for outside burning follow:

1. Make sure to burn brush in small piles.
2. Tires cannot be used to start brush piles.
3. You cannot burn between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is in a steady rain.
4. Brush piles must be dead out before you leave them.
5. If a fire you have a permit for burns onto the land of another person, you are liable for the cost of suppression and also the damage to the land and trees.

Remember, be careful at home and in the woods because a fire, once started, can destroy a lot of property in a very short while.

Respectfully Submitted

James R. Goodwin
Fire Chief

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS FOR 1975

Chief James R. Goodwin
Deputy Roger Ordway
Deputy Neil Ordway
Capt. Theodore Downs
Lt. Allan Hanna
Lt. William Capozzi
Lt. Robert Counter

REPORT of the FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	203	336
Town	1	4

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

GENERAL INFORMATION—DISTRICT #2

Statewide there were 871 fires reported in 1974 for a total acreage burned of 915 acres (these are approximate figures.)

In District #2 there were 203 fires reported to the District Office. The fire reports show a total of 336¼ acres burned. Bills turned into the District #2 Office totalled \$22,993.17.

Reports of Lookout Stations

	Oak Hill	Craney Hill	Bear Hill	Total
Fires reported	100	54	4	158
Smokes discovered	101	139	9	249
Visitors	620	3090	10,100	3710

Fires by Cause in District #2

Children	51	Campfires	7	Escaped fires	18
Smoking	36	Lightning	2	Incendiary	46
Dumps	2	Motorcycles	19	Power lines	3
Machine use	8 (All caused by lack of spark arrestors) Miscellaneous				11

Fires Reported by Towns in District #2 in 1974

	Reported By Warden	Reported By Tower	Acreage	Bills Submitted for State Share of Costs
Allenstown	25	10	150	\$7,972.04
Antrim	3	0	¼	165.61
Belmont	1	1	1	45.37
Boscawen	8	2	½	348.31
Bow	1	4	4	73.82
Bradford	0	0	0	0
Canterbury	8	3	4¼	1,236.49
Chichester	3	0	2	75.39
Concord	29 (does not	27	45	1,415.59
Deering	3 inc. 17 on	3	1½	251.65
Dunbarton	6 Fast Day)	1	½	103.71
Epsom	12	2	4	508.94
Franklin	8	0	7½	372.54
Henniker	2	11	2	384.18
Hillsboro	4	11	1	92.71
Hooksett	16	1	51½	2,925.12
Hopkinton	3	13	3	0
Loudon	10	5	1½	137.78
Northfield	1	0	¾	125.47
Pembroke	33	29	40½	4,889.52
Pittsfield	3	2	¼	120.64

Salisbury	0	0	0	30.00
Sanbornton	4	0	6	231.74
Tilton	1	0	2	90.36
Warner	3	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	684.45
Weare	14	11	$5\frac{3}{4}$	572.14
Webster	3	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	139.00
Windsor	0	0	0	0

Any Town or City desiring training by the Forest Fire Service, either for Fire Department or for 16 and 17 year old youths, make all requests through the District Chief.

Any Town or City desiring an appearance by "Smokey Bear" should make all requests through the Concord Office. All requests should include, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, WHO should be contacted for more information if needed. (Get requests in early, "Smokey" is often several months ahead.)

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The duties of the Health Officer for 1974 consisted mainly of answering complaints relating to inadequately functioning septic tanks and leaching fields. Six such complaints were received and to date, five had been corrected.

Two residences were inspected and approved for day care licenses.

Drinking water in eight houses was checked for fluoride content. At fourteen sites water was examined for bacterial contamination.

All communicable diseases that have been reported to me, have been in turn reported to the Department of Communicable Diseases of the New Hampshire State Health Department.

Carl A. Dahlgren, M. D.
Health Officer
Town of Bow

December 31, 1974

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I write this report for 1974 because with the completion of Branch Londonderry Turnpike construction, the Allen Road to Rueben's Corner, and the drainage on White Rock Hill Road; the major projects for the year having come out well, it gives us a feeling of a job well done.

Between working on these projects, we filled in with sealing and resurfacing. With asphalt being nearly double what it has been, we didn't cover as much road as we would have liked with what we had appropriated.

We also cut some brush in critical spots, beside the road, as we had time. We are very pleased with the new brush chipper acquired last year. It certainly simplifies the disposal of brush.

The purchase of a grader has helped us tremendously. Being able to grade roads and shoulders, when we wanted to and had the time, proved to be a great help in getting things done.

As I write this our New Garage for the Highway Department nears completion and we are looking forward to being in our new quarters by the middle of January.

The major project for 1975 being planned is for the reconstruction of Johnson Road from 3A to the Railroad Crossing. This road isn't in shape to handle the traffic it is now handling.

We are asking for more money than usual to seal and surface more roads. We are fortunate to have been able to rebuild quite a few roads in the past 15 years and think we should try to keep them in as good condition as possible.

The ensuing year seems to be a year of mostly maintenance of which we have plenty to do. There's lots of brush to cut and lots of ditches and shoulders to shape up.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us in any way to do a better job and make our work a little easier.

Looking forward to serving you to the best of our ability through the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted
Paul A. Lindquist

BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Gary D. Nylén

*Deputy Chief Eliot Clemons, Jr.

*Sgt. Laurence Blair

Patrolman Philip Cantara

Patrolman Peter Cheney

*Patrolman Randy Whitehead

*Patrolman Harold Geer

*Patrolman Frank Bailey

*Patrolman Robert Keniston

*Patrolman Richard Bean

**special officers*

During 1974 the Police Department was very busy. As the Town grows, so do our problems. The year started with a major burglary ring being arrested and \$4,000 worth of merchandise recovered. Gasoline thefts were a problem in the beginning of the year but have decreased after some arrests. Thefts from contractors seem to be a major problem in our area as well as the whole State. Recovery is slow in this area as most of the material is being used up right after it is stolen.

In May this Department was involved in a major homicide investigation. During the summer months we confiscated over \$4,000 worth of Marihuana plants, some of which were growing, others had been cut.

Juvenile offenses, such as petty larceny and malicious damage, are on the increase. The arrests and juvenile court cases are also increasing. We hope to start a juvenile prevention program within our school. We can also now provide juvenile counseling or assistance with the help of Concord's juvenile facilities.

Each city or town has its own unique problems. Due to certain existing criminal problems we have in our town, this Department will initiate during the year 1975, with the assistance of local groups, a Crime Prevention Plan of its own. This program will help you, the public, to understand our community crime problems and how you can help us help you for the benefit of our community.

I want to thank you for your support and the assistance many of you have given me during this last year, as well as the past five years I have been Chief.

Sincerely,
Gary D. Nylén
Chief of Police

DISPATCHERS
POLICE—FIRE—HIGHWAY—1974

During 1974 there were changes made in the Dispatching Center. These changes were made to combine and establish duties of dispatchers with part-time work in the law enforcement field. We have four (4) full-time dispatchers, with one (1) part-time dispatcher covering the one (1) extra shift. On their days off the dispatchers work (1) cruiser shift to fill in for the regular patrolmen days off.

During 1974 Dispatchers Angwin, Webber, Cheney, and Bean handled the following:

Incoming Police phone calls	4,125
Fire Department—red phone	345
Community Building phone	3,144
Outgoing phone calls	1,827
 Total calls	 9,441

The job of dispatching is a very trying one at times. However, these men, as well as the ones before them, have done a good job coordinating the Fire, Police, Highway and Ambulance calls for a safer community.

Please remember, when you call in an EMERGENCY, be as calm as possible and give all the information you can; but most of all, state the LOCATION where the help is needed.

On behalf of the undersigned, I would like to thank all of you for the fine cooperation given us during the past years.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Nylén
Chief of Police

James R. Goodwin
Fire Chief

Paul A. Lindquist
Road Agent

	1974	1973
Police Phone—incoming calls	4,125	3,568
Accidents	59	53
personal injury	8	
Emergency Aid	13	13
Assist Fire Department	32	21
Assist other Departments	48	37
Assist motorists	89	73
Arrests for other Departments	17	11
Assault cases	1	4
cleared	1	
Escapes returned to N.H. Hospital	4	6
False Pretenses	2	1
cleared	2	
Fires—suspicious	2	3
Fugitive arrests	2	2
General Complaints	459	329
House Checks—each week	35	20 +
Junk car complaints	10	5
Juvenile Investigations	15	10
Juvenile Court	11	10
Theft—grand	13	9
cleared	5	5
Theft—petty	38	19
cleared	13	3
Littering complaints	5	3
cleared	4	3
Malicious Damage	35	24
cleared	12	10
Burglary	15	28
cleared	5	8
Burglary—attempted	2	2
Burglary alarm responses	88	86
Death investigations	4	3
Dogs—		
complaints	133	140
restraining order	9	
killed by auto	3	3
summonses for unlicensed	50	24
warnings	8	12
Doors & windows open	202	107
Misdemeanor arrests	8	8
Missing persons	3	5
found	3	5
Prowler complaints	2	12

Stolen vehicles	3	1
recovered	3	1
Snowmobile complaints	3	7
Suspicious persons checked.	73	20
Suspicious motor vehicles checked.	88	49
Motor Vehicles:		
warnings	62	177
defective equipment tags	180	36
arrests	187	100
Mini-Bike complaints	5	4
Obscene phone calls	4	2
Pistol permits/investigations	30	25
Explosive permits	5	5

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held 16 meetings and 5 public hearings during the year 1974.

Issuance of gravel pit permits and renewal of existing permits again constituted the majority of our work load. The Board has planned to consolidate this work by having one annual renewal date with inspections, review, public hearings, and considerations made at set times during the year. It is hoped that this new procedure will be beneficial. New permit requests will, of course, be considered at any time submitted having each, upon approval, subject to the set renewal date and procedure.

The members of the Board include Chairman Thomas T. Gallagher, Secretary Earl Vaughn, William Carpenter, Win Robin, and Robert McNichol. We would like to thank the members of the town for their improved attendance at the public hearings. Participation was up, and much was contributed to the hearings as a result. The information offered by the participants was invaluable to the decisions made by the Board. It is hoped that this active participation will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas T. Gallagher, Chairman
Board of Adjustment

TOWN BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At the March, 1971 Town Meeting, this Committee was reestablished to oversee the town buildings and advise the selectmen in areas of remodeling, reconstruction, maintenance and repair. The Committee was reappointed at the March, 1973 Town Meeting.

The town buildings are: Community Building, Municipal Building, Town Garage, Old Town Hall and Old School House.

During 1973 we met and inspected the Community Building and the Municipal Building, making written recommendations to the selectmen concerning their improvement, repair and maintenance.

In 1974 we met and inspected the Old Town Hall and Old School House. We submitted written recommendations to the selectmen concerning their improvement, repair and maintenance.

Original Members	Term Ends
Catherine C. Hirsch	1974
Robert E. Hansen	1974
Conrad Desmarais	1975
James Goodwin	1975
Lloyd Brown	1976
Arthur Sinclair	1976

Appointed at Town Meeting 1974	Term Ends
Catherine C. Hirsch	1977
Robert D. Chadwick	1977

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Sinclair
Chairman

BOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1974 was a quiet year of subdued progress by the Conservation Commission. Mapping of natural resources and our open space plan should be completed by 1975. This project could be expedited by the filling of our open membership by an ambitious person. Any person interested, please contact the commission.

This past year was our first in reviewing dredge and fill permits. Of those six permits received, four were investigated by the commission with recommendations submitted either to the town or state.

Ritchie White has negotiated 20 acres of weeding and thinning. This has been completed in the town forest off Branch Londonderry Turnpike at no cost to the town.

Boat ramps were looked into at three sites on the Merrimack River. Letters of inquiry have been exchanged between concerned parties. No definite sites have been decided upon at this time.

Our recycling program has progressed under the esteemed direction of Mr. Roy Peaslee. During the calendar year of 1974, the town recycled 25 tons of glass. This brings us to a total of 55 tons since the program's initiation in 1972. The commission is investigating a complete recycling plant for the town. This alternative to regional land fill was arrived at after visiting Nottingham Recycling Plant, several discussions with University of New Hampshire Extension Service Agent Floyd Barker and the possibility of the plant's being monetarily self-sufficient following initial investment.

Probably the most ambitious act of the commission in 1974 was to supply Geoffrey Chandler with information to be included in his summer study report titled "Bow Open Space and Recreation Study," a copy of which can be found in the conservation section of Baker Free Library.

The commission would like to extend its fullest appreciation for the services and advice of Harold B. Fosher, C.E., and for his uncanny insight and understanding assisting with Conservation Commission plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Morris C. Foote, Jr., Chairman
G. Ritchie White, III
Roy Peaslee
Carl Sandquist
John Urdi
Edward Haffer

BOW HISTORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT – 1974

The Bow History Committee held a total of 9 meetings: one all-day, one afternoon and evening, and 7 evening meetings. Mr. Adrian Paradis and Mr. A. Morris, Consultants, were in attendance at 7 of these. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sargent visited on two occasions, bringing with them many photos.

All time this year has been utilized in the planning and preparation for publishing of the history. The objectives have been cause for much discussion and decision-making by members of the committee and a great deal of guidance and work for the consultants of Phoenix Publishing.

Objectives:

1. A complete copy edited manuscript satisfactory to the committee. Mr. Bundy, Mr. Walter Brown and Mr. Paradis to work on the manuscript and copy editing.

2. Design Concept, including:

- a. Finished design of dust jacket, binding and end leaves.
- b. Completed art on all maps.
- c. Design concept of illustrative chronology chart.
- d. Selection and codification of photographs.
- e. Tentative selection of subject matter for line illustrations and completion of samples to establish technique.
- f. Outline format and typographic plan for completion of physical appearance.

3. Completed caption material for all graphic material selected.

4. Revised specifications for final estimate of production costs.

5. Revaluation of projected economics.

On November 6 the committee lost one of its most dedicated members, Harold B. Fosher, who gave unstintingly of his time and talents. An excerpt from a note received from Mr. Paradis would be the expressed sentiments of all. "The way we can best remember Harold Fosher is to do all we can to help you and the others produce the best possible history for the Town of Bow, one that would do him proud and serve as a fitting memorial to him."

We have tried through the years to keep the townspeople informed of our efforts and progress. There is now within our vision a beautiful book – the history of the land and people of Bow, New Hampshire, entitled *One Hundred Acres More or Less*.

An *Order Form* with pertinent information has been printed in this Town Report, for your convenience in ordering a copy of the town history at the pre-publication price.

Our thanks to the residents of Bow for supporting this project for these past ten years.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel C. Howard, Secretary
George F. Blanchard
Marion Y. Brown
Asa H. Morgan

1974 BAKER FREE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

We, the staff of the Baker Free Library, are happy to report a very busy year in 1974. We have had a larger circulation: a total of 27,150 books, magazines and records; a gain of 1,462 over last year. Registration is also up.

Our staff consists of:

Mrs. Helen Robinson
Mrs. Virginia Brown
Mrs. Rose Drescher
Mrs. Barbara Howe, Librarian

Our hours are:

Winter: Mon. 2:00-8:00 p.m.
Wed. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Fri. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Sat. 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Summer: June 1 to October 1
Mon. 2:00-8:00 p.m.
Wed. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Fri. 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Books are circulated for two weeks with no fines. We have 45 magazines which are very popular. New books are bought every month. We have 516 records and are adding some children's by request.

At the town meeting Mrs. Jean Verville was elected our new trustee due to the death of Harold Howe. John Chadwick is our treasurer with Mrs. Rose Drescher our bookkeeper.

The N.H. State Library has used our Baker Room for a viewing of new films with the intent of purchasing. Later, we had a meeting of neighborhood librarians for a discussion over youth and young adult reading under the leadership of Mrs. Kay Herrick, district consultant.

We are located at 509 South Street. If you are new in town or haven't got the habit of reading, do drop in and get acquainted with us. We're sure that we can find books that will delight the whole family. We are a friendly library and try to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Librarian — Barbara K. Howe
Chairman of Trustees — Paul A Fresen

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW PLANNING BOARD

Residential subdivision development and non-residential development again dominated the regular monthly meetings of the Bow Planning Board during this past year. Robert Ojendyk, Building Inspector, and Linda Nylen, Board recording secretary, assisted with administrative responsibilities.

Four major subdivisions totaling twenty-nine lots and eleven minor subdivisions totaling twelve lots were approved. There were also five zoning special exception referrals and six non-residential subdivision site plans reviewed by the Board.

Revised Subdivision Regulations were adopted on March 7, 1974 following a public hearing held on December 6, 1973. Changes in the Zoning Ordinance and Map are now being reviewed and will be presented to the voters by ballot vote at the March 1975 Town Meeting. Final copies of the zoning proposals by the Board and petitioned items are available at the offices of the Town Clerk and Building Inspector.

Roy Person has submitted his resignation after serving ten years as an active member. Alfred Runnals was reappointed to another five year term by the Selectmen.

The Board, through the staff assistance of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, has prepared a *Report on Open Space and Recreation* with a plan for implementation. Development of this plan and program included review sessions with the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Department. The Regional Commission is also involved in a detailed mapping assistance project which will assist in keeping current certain data developed in conjunction with the Master Plan prepared in October 1970. The Board distributed a Town Planning Questionnaire in April 1974 to 836 families. A total of 392 returns were received and tabulated.

Future considerations of the Planning Board include completing the review process for the Zoning Ordinance and Map amendments, supporting the adoption of the federal Flood Insurance Administration program, supporting the implementation of the *Report on Open Space and Recreation*, reviewing the Building Code and Subdivision Regulations and preparing a transportation study on town roads. These items will be developed with the staff assistance of the Regional Planning Commission and various municipal departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Blake, Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Summer Recreation Program had its most successful season. A daily average of around eighty children participated. Under the able leadership of Wayne Wyman as Recreation Director new and exciting programs were the rule. In spite of the energy crunch, weekly trips to various state parks were continued.

During this past year the renovation of Sargent Park was started. The backstop for the ball diamond was moved forward twenty-five feet to obtain greater spectator viewing area. Additionally, fencing was erected out from both ends of the backstop to offer protection to our young ball players. This coming year will see a refurbished infield, construction of a new stairway and new fencing down rightfield.

The commission is sorry to see member Bob Podolski relocated to Massachusetts. His able assistance to the Recreation Commission and many youth activities in Town will be sorely missed.

Theodore H. Poch, Jr., Chairman
William Hauser
Nancy Wood
Robert Podolski
Robert McNichol

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bow:

The members from the Town of Bow serving on the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board make the following report of activities since the Board began its deliberations in June of 1973:

Pursuant to RSA 53A and 53B and the mandated deadline of July 1, 1975 for all communities to cease operations of open and/or burning town dumps, the Regional Board in conjunction with engineers of Anderson-Nichols, Inc., has sought solutions for the 13 communities comprising the region.

The Capital Region refuse disposal study has involved the communities of Allentown, Bow, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke, Salisbury and Warner.

On the basis of the Board's findings, each community will take such action as the voters and/or their representatives deem advisable. On that basis, without prior knowledge of the number of communities which will subscribe to the recommended solutions, only maximum estimates can be offered as to costs.

After research on disposal methods, it was determined that sanitary landfill is the most economical and practical solution at this time. Several sites in various communities were explored, test borings made and general suitability determined in line with legal health and environmental considerations.

Two main considerations then called for conclusions: 1) the landfill site and 2) a transportation system.

1. The most practical initial site for landfill operations was determined to be a tract immediately northwest of Old Turnpike Road in Concord (an abandoned sandpit), which is estimated to have a service life of seven to 12 years, depending on population served and the extent of recycling or reclamation involved.

(a) It is possible that certain recycling or reclamation practices may be incorporated in overall disposal procedures, or may be conducted by individual towns, with consequent beneficial effect on cost of disposal to individual towns. However, there is no way at this time to estimate the amount of such benefits for any town.

(b) Landfill operation at the Concord site would be under the management and direction of the City of Concord; charges for use of the landfill would be on a per capita basis to each town initially. Review of this per capita charge would be made on the basis of comparison with tonnage delivered to the site by each town, and a conclusion drawn as to the most equitable method of charging for its use — as soon as sufficient data is available.

2. Transportation of refuse from each community to the landfill site would be accomplished by each town setting up its own system (compatible with site requirements), or by a combination of towns operating a system (i.e., sub-regional or regional system). Probable costs of doing this have been calculated.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Town of Bow join with such other towns as agree to form the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Advisory Board which would continue study, or otherwise act on behalf of the towns, as authorized.
2. That the Town of Bow enter into a minimum three-year contract with the City of Concord for use of the sanitary landfill site.
3. That the Town of Bow establish a transportation system for delivery of refuse to the landfill site.
4. That the Selectmen and the Budget Committee of the Town of Bow prepare articles for the warrant for the Town Meeting in March, 1975, their recommendations to the voters in the matter of joining a regional refuse disposal plan.

James R. Bucknam

William C. Pirie

Wilfred Ives

Bow Representatives to CRRDPB

CAPITAL REGION REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

The deadline to end open burning of refuse in New Hampshire, July 1, 1975, is fast approaching. To this end, the Capital Region Refuse Disposal Planning Board has been investigating various options open to the member towns for the past two years.

The study has now reached a point where clear options are available, certain costs readily defined and decisions can be made.

The results of an earlier study indicated that certain economies could be realized from combining the resources of several towns which would then permit them to effectively deal with the solid waste problem.

The present study was divided into two phases, an initial phase of engineering and transportation study of a selected site or sites. The Capital Region Refuse Disposal Board in cooperation with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission finally determined the actual sites to be investigated.

Both the Regional Commission and the Capital Region Refuse Disposal Planning Board have reviewed the report and discussed the matter with the consulting engineers. Following these discussions the Concord site was chosen as the single regional site due to its location, size and amount of on-site cover, among other considerations.

The study has progressed to the point that a draft of the landfill operation has been received and has been reviewed and approved by the State agency in charge of solid waste regulations.

The basis for the landfill operation will then be the study report. Of importance to possible users of such a landfill is the question of costs—How much will it cost my town?

Since the City of Concord presently owns the site, located on Old Turnpike Road, the contributing communities would be reimbursing the City for their share of the space used.

In the most recent conversations, the City Manager has indicated a willingness to participate in an informal regional solid waste solution. It is the belief of the City Manager that were the City not included in a district arrangement at this time that all parties would realize a benefit.

The City has discussed a possible time span of three years, after which the participating members may wish to reevaluate the situation and continue or discontinue the agreement. The City has also discussed a change after one year of the proposed arrangement from a per capita charge to a per tonnage fee. The first year would thus become a means of establishing base data upon which to evaluate the tonnage fee.

In Summary, the conclusions reached by the Capital Region Refuse Disposal Planning Board are:

—the City of Concord be approached for the purposes of contractual arrangements with individual or groups of communities to provide the

facility for solid waste disposal;

- the community to be assessed at a per capita rate not to exceed \$2.16 per capita for such services;
- a per tonnage charge be instituted as soon as adequate historic records can be established;
- an advisory board may be created to assist the member communities as necessary.

The present consensus would appear to be that each individual community, through its Selectmen, negotiate a means to getting refuse from its town to the landfill. The reasoning behind this appears to be that each and every community would be free to choose its own method be it contract with a private hauler, contract with another town, rental or lease of equipment singularly or in a joint venture with another town(s) or use of town equipment to take the refuse to the City landfill operation. (Private automobiles will not be permitted on the landfill site.)

CRRDPB Chairman,
J. Willcox Brown
Charles W. Clifford,
Director, Central N. H.
Regional Planning Commission

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, Inc.**

Concord Area Center
104 N. Main Street
Concord, N.H. 03301
Tel.: 225-6880; 225-9242

The Belknap-Merrimack Counties Community Action Program, Inc., through its Concord Area Center, provides accessible and comprehensive services to low-income families and individuals in Bow. Serving in a referral and advocacy capacity with emphasis on local planning and community involvement, Community Action Program anticipates a broader range of local programs for 1975, including expansion of several existing services.

Residents of Bow have participated in the following programs or utilized these services in 1974: General Information and Referral; Emergency Assistance (food, clothing, transportation, housing, etc.); Housing Assistance (location of housing, process of eviction, housing information, etc.); Food Stamp Assistance and Certification; Rent-A-Kid (summer job clearinghouse); Winterization Program (weatherstripping, insulation, plastic, and minor repairs).

Additional services available to Bow residents were housing loan assistance, Project H.E.L.P. fuel loan assistance, transportation assistance, legal service referrals, Elderly Nutrition Program, Elderly Recreation and Supportive Services, Work Experience Programs, Summer Camp, Youth Tutorial, Operation Green Thumb, and the People Center.

Tentative programs and services planned for 1975 are an *Alternative Resource Bartering Center* for the purpose of meeting the needs of low-income families with resources already available in the community, i.e., encouraging and assisting in the barter of goods and services between families; an *Educational Re-Cycling Center* for manufacturers' discards usable in making children's toys, games, and other learning materials; a *Housing Information Bank* on the general condition and availability of rental units; a *Rent Watch*; and a *Food Stamp Outreach Project* to increase rural certification of low-income families.

Community Action Program relies on local support and we sincerely acknowledge the cooperation of all Bow residents who have worked with the Concord Area Center this past year.

Jay M. Zax
Concord Area Director

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1974 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bow Fire Department held ten meetings with an average of ten members present. We were very pleased to have five new members join us, but sad to report we lost one of our charter members and friend of long standing. Frances Whitney passed away this summer after being very active in the Auxiliary.

Activities for the year were as follows:

1. Served Supper for Fire Wardens in March.
2. Donated to the following: Salvation Army in Concord and Bow and N.H. Hospital at Christmas time: N.H. T B and Respiratory Association and N.H. Kidney Association.
3. Provided firemen with coffee and sandwiches at time of Greylor barn fire and lost person search.
4. Assisted in serving food at Greylor barn raising.
5. Served refreshments at Fire Department Open House on October 14.
6. Worked in conjunction with the Fire Department at the Bow Annual Spring Carnival on April 27.
7. Sent many flowers and cards in times of illness and sympathy.

Officers for 1974 were:	President	Mabel Hammond
	Vice-President	Audrey Ordway
	Secretary	Beverly White
	Treasurer	Helen Finch

Sunshine Committee:	Mabel Hammond
	Frances Whitney
	Laura Brasseau

Nominating Committee:	Dorothy Kennedy
	Theresa Capozzi

Any woman 18 years of age or older may join the Auxiliary. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Station. Come and join us. The larger our organization the more able we will be to assist in time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. White

THE BOW COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB

1975 marks the 26th year since the Bow Community Men's Club was established in 1949.

Its purpose is to promote fellowship, understanding and service to the community in which we are privileged to live, to the state and to the nation.

Any male resident of Bow, or surrounding communities, 18 years of age or older may, upon signing an application and by majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, become a member of this club.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Bow Community Building.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. a social hour and dinner precede each business meeting.

This club has sponsored many scholarships for Bow children and also supports local chapters of organizations, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Bow Athletic Association, Bow Little League and many other worthy programs.

If any man is interested in "getting acquainted," he is most cordially invited to attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings as a very welcome guest.

The present officers and members of the Board of Directors are:

- President Ira R. Evans
- Vice-President James J. McKenzie
- Treasurer Richard Bellerose
- Secretary Frank D. Hirsch

CHAIRMEN

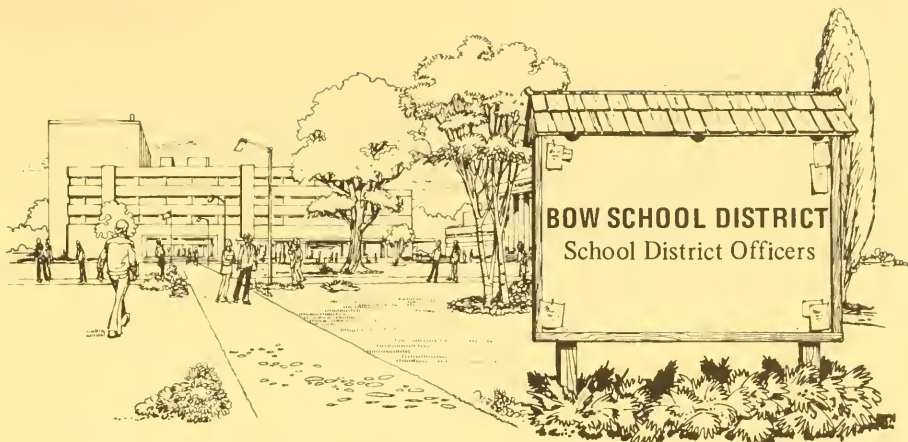
- Ways and Means Joseph S. LaRochelle
- Membership Joseph Stewart
- Program Richard R. Rain

ROTARY CLUB OF BOW

The Rotary Club of Bow is a member of Rotary International and a community service club whose members are businessmen who live or work in the Town of Bow.

During 1974 the Bow Rotary Club co-sponsored the Fourth Annual Spring Carnival with the Bow Men's Club. Additionally, the Bow Rotary Club sponsored the Fourth Annual Youth Benefit Auction in the fall and the First Annual Winter All-Sports Sale in December. The club also put in all new lighting fixtures and completely repainted an occupational therapy hall at the New Hampshire Hospital, a project which other service clubs could also sponsor.

The proceeds from the various fund-raising activities were distributed to the Bow Athletic Club and the Bow Youth Baseball, as well as the Bow Memorial School Dental Program. In addition to this contributions were made to the New Hampshire Association for Retarded Children for their summer camp program and to the Bow Town House Scout Project which is being handled by Terry Trow. The major contribution of the club was made for the Fourth Annual Bow Rotary Club Scholarship Awards.



Moderator
DOM D'AMBRUOSO

Auditors
TAX COMMISSION

Clerk
VIRGINIA URDI

Superintendent of Schools
ANTONIO PARADIS

School Board
JOHN SWENSON
ANNE GWYNNE CARL SMITH, JR.

Assistant Superintendent
HOWARD WAGNER

Treasurer
BARBARA NICHOLS

Business Administrator
HOWARD KETTLER

TABLE OF CONTENTS

School District Report	97
School District Officers	97
Report of 1974 School Meeting	98
School Warrants	101
Financial Schedules—School	
Budget, School	104
Lunch Program	117
Receipts, Detailed Statement of, 1973-1974	106
Report of Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's and Business Administrator's Salaries — 1973-74 (Super. Union No. 19)	112
Treasurer's Report, July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974	108
Educational Advisory Committee	124
Elementary Enrollments	121
Personnel, Bow Memorial School	115
Principal's Message	114
School Health Report	118
School Volunteer Program	113
Staff Development Committee	123
Statement of Auditors	125
Superintendent's Report	109
Tuition Pupils	121

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING – MARCH 5, 1974

A duly called meeting of the legal voters of the Bow School District was held at the Bow Memorial School on Friday, March 5th, 1974 at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Dom D'Ambruoso, Assistant Moderator, who read the results of the vote for school district officers:

Dom D'Ambruoso, Moderator

Virginia Urdi, Clerk

Barbara Nichols, Treasurer

The Moderator introduced himself and then proceeded with the reading of the School Warrant upon which the following action was taken:

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 1 – To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 2 – To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – The question was asked what Agents, Auditors and Committees will be chosen? The Superintendent, Mr. Paradis, said only State Auditors.

VOTED: Under Article 3 – To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – Carl Smith said we cannot get a contract from Concord. They will handle us year by year. Not much can be done about it.

VOTED: Under Article 4 – To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 5 – To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – An explanation was given by Carl Smith of this article.

755 House Bill became law in 1973 RSA 31:105 deals with indemnification. Insurance money will not be included in the budget it will go through the union, because it will be cheaper if (5) five towns buy it.

VOTED: Under Article 6 – To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105, to provide indemnification for District employees, school administrators, school board members, District officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident within the scope of his employment or office.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – It was explained this can't be spent without Budget Committees approval.

VOTED: Under Article 7 – To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700.00) for this purpose.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – The Budget Committee explained that the sum of \$75,000 was chosen mainly to keep the taxes level and to have the money available. It will be deposited in 1974, not spent, and it will be interest bearing.

VOTED: Under Article 8 – To see if the District will vote to establish a Capitol Reserve Fund for enlargement of school building plant including acquisition of land therefore, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be deposited in such fund for the year 1974. As used in this article “enlargement of school building plant” means enlargement of an existing school building as well as construction of an entirely new building.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 9 – To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectman the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

A Motion was made and seconded to reopen the article.

VOTED: 2/3 vote to pass. Motion was passed.

Carl Smith, School Board, moved that the sum of One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars and no cents (\$1,258,320.00) be raised. It was

VOTED: To raise the above amount under article nine (9).

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under article 10 – To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Discussion – The question was raised why the School Board Meeting is after the town meeting. The answer was that it is up to the local School Board to decide.

It was then suggested by Cedric Dustin that it be held on another night rather than Friday. The suggestion would be discussed by the School Board.

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To adjourn at 8:50 P. M.

Bernadette McNichol
School District Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Community Building on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1975, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to cast ballots from that hour of said day until six o'clock in the evening for the following District Officers:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 12th day of February, 1975.

John Swenson
Carl Smith, Jr.
Anne Gwynne
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John Swenson
Carl Smith, Jr.
Anne Gwynne
SCHOOL BOARD

WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said District on the 7th day of March, 1975, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system.

6. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700.00) for this purpose.

7. To see if the District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for enlargement of school building plant including acquisition of land therefor, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to be deposited in such fund for the year 1975. As used in this article "enlargement of school building plant" means enlargement of an existing school building or buildings as well as construction of an entirely new building.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize

the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 12th day of February, 1975

John Swenson
Carl Smith, Jr.
Anne Gwynne
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John Swenson
Carl Smith, Jr.
Anne Gwynne
SCHOOL BOARD

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW 1975-1976

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76	Budget Committee Recom- mended 1975-76
Administration			
Salaries	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
Contracted Services	550.00	800.00	800.00
Other Expenses	1,170.00	1,075.00	1,075.00
Instruction			
Salaries	449,022.00	520,522.00	520,522.00
Textbooks	6,232.00	6,532.00	6,532.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	7,156.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Teaching Supplies	15,854.00	22,669.00	22,669.00
Contracted Services	2,183.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Other Expenses	7,069.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Health Services	11,000.00	12,644.00	12,644.00
Pupil Transportation	44,734.00	64,227.00	64,227.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	24,964.00	27,174.00	27,174.00
Supplies	3,811.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Contracted Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Heat	38,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
Utilities	2,050.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Other Expenses	615.00	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of Plant	8,000.00	27,592.00	27,592.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	42,156.00	40,645.00	40,645.00
Insurance	19,731.00	20,112.00	20,112.00
Rent	360.00	360.00	360.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	7,388.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Student-Body Activities	6,926.00	9,426.00	9,426.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites	300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment	25,834.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	292,400.00	364,200.00	364,200.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	28,487.00	35,506.00	35,506.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	75,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Expenditures to Other than Pub.			
Schools	9,040.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contingency Fund	8,700.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,513.00		
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title III	100,000.00		
Educational Study Committee	10,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,258,320.00	1,515,959.00	1,515,959.00

	Approved Revenues 1974-75	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1975-76	Estimated Revenues Budget Committee 1975-76
REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES			
Unencumbered Balance	76,897.50		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	10,058.37	7,000.00	7,000.00
School Building Aid	43,232.15		
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	4,588.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	15,196.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,513.00		
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title III	100,000.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS	256,485.02	27,000.00	27,000.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,001,834.98	1,488,959.00	1,488,959.00
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 1,258,320.00	 1,515,959.00	 1,515,959.00
 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	 68,810.00	 72,250.00	 72,250.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 10	State of New Hampshire, March Lunch Reimbursement \$	593.51
July 20	State of New Hampshire, April Lunch Reimbursement	463.01
July 24	State of New Hampshire, May Lunch Reimbursement	587.36
July 25	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE (IGE)	26,000.00
July 26	State of New Hampshire, June Lunch Reimbursement	390.49
Sept. 18	Summer Recreation Program, Refund 645	6.54
Sept. 18	Selectmen, Refund 645	6.45
Sept. 22	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	10,415.00
Sept. 22	Federal Government — HEW, Project IDI, Income	2,050.00
Sept. 22	Federal Government — HEW, Project IDI, Reimbursement	250.00
Oct. 20	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	90,450.49
Nov. 8	Michigan State University, IDI	1,928.00
Nov. 8	Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Adjustment	10.90
Nov. 15	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	16,000.00
Nov. 27	State of New Hampshire, September Lunch Reimbursement	238.36
Dec. 8	Goffstown School District, Correction	49.60
Dec. 13	73-74 Check Cancelled	250.00
Dec. 14	Amherst School District, Project SHARE Reimbursement	500.00
Dec. 21	Selectmen, Appropriation	25,000.00
Dec. 28	State of New Hampshire, October Lunch Reimbursement	321.02
Jan. 5	Selectmen, Appropriation	100,000.00
Jan. 28	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	17,236.87
Jan. 28	Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Ins., Claim	9.90
Feb. 1	State of New Hampshire, November Lunch Reimbursement	720.70
Feb. 1	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	11,449.98
Feb. 13	State of New Hampshire, December Lunch Reimbursement	476.06
Feb. 13	New Hampshire Insurance Co., Claim	6.60
Feb. 16	Selectmen, Appropriation	150,000.00
Feb. 26	Federal Government — HEW, Title I, PL 874	1,732.00
March 1	A to Z Copyprint Service Center, Overpayment	5.00
March 1	Town Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
March 7	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	31,174.71
March 7	Merrimack Valley School District, Project SHARE Reimbursement	500.00
March 7	Concord Union School District, Project SHARE Reimbursement	500.00

March 14	Bow School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	500.00
March 14	Project SHARE, Rent	1,000.00
March 18	Selectmen, Appropriation	50,000.00
April 1	State of New Hampshire, January Lunch	
	Reimbursement	627.23
April 12	Nashua School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	1,000.00
April 15	Selectmen, Appropriation	50,000.00
April 19	Federal Government — HEW, PL 874, Title I	5,504.00
April 24	New Hampshire Indemnity Co. Inc., Dividend	
	Check, Local	207.00
April 26	Federal Government — HEW, PL 874, Title I	1,270.00
May 14	Selectmen, Appropriation	100,000.00
May 15	State of New Hampshire, February & March Lunch	
	Reimbursement	681.87
May 16	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	30,000.00
June 10	Selectmen, Appropriation	150,000.00
June 16	Litchfield School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	500.00
June 16	Windham School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	500.00
June 27	State of New Hampshire, School Lunch	
	Reimbursement	613.54
June 27	Manchester School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	500.00
June 27	Pembroke School District, Project SHARE	
	Reimbursement	1,000.00
June 28	Selectmen, Appropriation	106,801.37
June 29	Federal Government — HEW, Project SHARE	14,833.42
Total Receipts		\$1,004,864.98

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1973 to JUNE 30, 1974

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973		\$ 434,158.08
Receipts —		
Received from Selectmen:	\$731,801.37	
Received from State Sources	101,900.47	
Received from Federal Sources	164,107.15	
Other Sources	7,055.99	
Total Receipts		\$1,004,864.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$1,439,023.06
Less School Board Orders Paid		1,302,084.49
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1974		\$ 136,938.57

Barbara Nichols
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Board and The Citizens of Bow:

I herewith submit my 1974 Report relative to the Bow Memorial School.

Three years ago, the United States Commissioner of Education made a courageous appeal for a new sense of purpose in American Education. He proposed that we reorder our whole education effort around the new concept which he chose to call "career education."

His call triggered a quiet revolution in American education. The Commissioner said:

"Education's most serious failing is its self-induced voluntary fragmentation. The strong tendency of education's several parts to separate from one another, to divide the enterprise against itself . . .

"I propose that the universal goal of American education, starting now, be this: that every young person completing our school program at grade twelve be ready to enter higher education or to enter useful or rewarding employment . . ."

This appeal has been widely misconstrued by educational policy makers, and thus its far-reaching nature has been misunderstood. "Career education" is NOT simply a new name for what we now call "vocational education." The Commissioner was not saying that our concept of vocational education should be somewhat enlarged and the enlarged concept called "career education." Nor was he saying that new programs in something called "career education" should be developed at the cost of vocational education.

He was saying something much different and much more fundamental. He was saying that the old distinctions which have crippled our educational effort should be forever laid aside and a new unity of purpose be expressed by a new universal term: "career education."

Right now we have a bewildering variety of designations within the educational system, but the principal ones are these: College preparatory education, Vocational education, and General education.

These terms have come to suggest choices which need not be made, distinctions which have no meaning, divisions of what is really indivisible, and conflicts where none need exist.

Our thought and our practice about education should at last be integrated. The result of this integration should be called "career education." It would come about when American education emphasizes preparation for work as a prominent and permanent objective of the public schools to include unpaid work as well as the world of paid employment.

We believe the public wants two things: one very consciously, the other more subconsciously. The public's conscious demand is a demand that education be made relevant to the world of work. The public's subconscious demand is another matter altogether. It is a demand that education be made

more relevant to the achievement of the good life. We have educated large numbers of people in the liberal arts, but the practice of arts and the fine arts have been reserved for a few.

The principal barrier to the conversion of education to a career orientation is simply: it costs a little more than general education. A career program requires more and better counseling, and more "real-world" equipment. Career education requires staff to involve community resources. It requires new instructional materials and the planning and operating of "work experience" stations in industry and the community and in schools. However, community, business and education people, coordinated and working together can minimize increased cost and, yet, fulfill the goals of career education: relevant experiences in the world of work and a chance to participate in conditions of the good life.

The first step to implementing Career Education to its rightful prominence in school and community is the establishment of a local Career Education Council which we are in the process of organizing.

ENROLLMENT

The January, 1975 enrollment at Bow Memorial School, grades K-9, was 719. Tuition students, grades 10-12 in the Concord High School, number 156. 31 Bow students attend Bishop Brady High School, Concord, at family expense.

High School Tuition			
	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12	Total
1964-65	320	118	438
1965-66	333	134	467
1966-67	358	137	495
1967-68	387	147	534
1968-69	421	159	580
1969-70	456	169	625
1970-71	535	202	737
1971-72	557	207	764
1972-73	570	208	778
1973-74	596	217	813
1974-75	Grades 1-9 719	Grades 10-12 156	875

School years 1973-74 and 1974-75 continued as years of growth, of change, and of effective education. May I list a few of those endeavors which have been bases for progress.

- Principal Lyford, in his message, refers to the inclusion of Grade 9 pupils in the school's student body. It is worthy to note that the grade's program of studies offers 12 academic courses, 3 "shop" courses and 5 enrichment offerings, many of these courses similar and of equal quality to those offered in Grade 9 at Concord. To date, I view the Grade 9 move to Bow a successful endeavor.

- The School Board recognized the necessity to consider carefully the future education of all Bow pupils. Therefore, in last year's school budget an item of \$10,000 supported the establishment of the Bow Educational Advisory Committee and the employment of a consultant to work with the Committee to study current and future needs. I have been very impressed with the deliberation, cooperation and dedication of members of the Advisory Committee. The Committee report is presented elsewhere in this section of the Bow Annual Report.
- The Staff Development Committee is completing the MASTER PLAN in cooperation with the other districts of the Union, that PLAN to go into effect July 1, 1975. Though the PLAN is cooperative, its form and substance gives significant latitude for each district to conduct unique, local inservice programs. Chairperson Mrs. Rae Stewart and the Bow Staff Development members are to be commended for their diligence and the quality of their Bow plan.
- Mr. Carl McAllister was elected to fill the position of full-time Assistant Principal. Mr. McAllister's administrative assignments freed Principal Lyford to apply more attention to supervisory functions and scholastic achievements. The school is administered by two competent professionals who keep the instructional, supportive, material and discipline elements focused on children's learning.
- Faculty to support the expanded program in the school, including Grade 9, was added. Harvey Black, Jr., science; Jacqueline Zeaman, mathematics; Helen Sousa, part-time foreign language; and George Pinkham III, physical education/social studies. Anna Carlson came as a replacement in music. The Intermediate Team has three replacements, Christine Hague, Mary Neal and Linda Scheyd. Anita Shaw completes the Primary I Team while Susan Kilrain returned to work ½ day with 1 class of Kindergarten.

I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation for the aid and cooperation provided me by the principal, teachers, school board members and citizens of Bow.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis
Superintendent of Schools
N.H. Supervisory Union No. 19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,
New Boston, Weare

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES

SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 5,518.00	\$ 4,681.00	\$ 3,317.00
Dunbarton	818.80	694.60	492.20
Goffstown	8,294.80	7,036.60	4,986.20
New Boston	1,068.00	906.00	642.00
Weare	2,100.40	1,781.80	1,262.60
	\$17,800.00	\$15,100.00	\$10,700.00
State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00

TRAVEL

	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 310.00	\$ 93.00	31.0
Dunbarton	46.00	13.80	4.6
Goffstown	466.00	139.80	46.6
New Boston	60.00	18.00	6.0
Weare	118.00	35.40	11.8
	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	100.0

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Sixteen mothers came into school once every week to work with classroom teachers. These women corrected reading and math papers as soon as the children completed them — reinforcing that specific knowledge, helped students with difficult problems so less time was spent waiting for help, worked with one or a small group of students who were having problems in a specific area, and so on for the from 45 minutes to three hours each day.

Seventeen volunteers, some to them registered nurses, assisted with health programs throughout the year including student physical examinations, dental programs, immunization clinic, and vision and hearing screening for preschoolers. One nurse volunteered on a weekly basis and gave needed assistance to the school nurse in routine work, including paper work. Scheduling, record keeping, and assisting the dental hygienist was an important and necessary function for five volunteers.

Thirty-five room mothers planned and gave those holiday parties without which students would think the year incomplete.

Without additional volunteers, there would have been no vision and hearing testing for pre-schoolers, no student would have seen his poem in print, or have been to the Concord and State libraries to do research work.

In these times when money is even more important, it is pertinent to realize that the programs which were enriched by these people could not have existed without them.

VOLUNTEER! No one has ever quit because of the job. Smiles and hellos are your reward.

Mrs. Elizabeth Furber
Volunteer Coordinator

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Bow School Board, having voted to incorporate a Grade 9 program in the Bow Memorial School, appointed a Ninth Grade Study Committee in the spring of 1973. This committee was assisted by the State Department of Education, the administration, and the school staff. Our first Grade 9 program was instituted in September, 1974, with 62 students enrolled.

Soon after the opening of school in September, the State Department of Education notified us that Bow Memorial School, its curriculum having met the minimum standards set by their department, is an Approved Comprehensive Junior High School.

Thus far the program is moving along successfully with adjustments being made as the need arises to better meet the requirements of our students.

Having met all of the minimum standards of the State Department of Education, the Bow Memorial School was also notified in September that it is an Approved Elementary School.

Our enrollment at the present time is 715 students in Kindergarten through Grade 9. The largest grades are the intermediate grades — grades 4, 5, and 6 — with a pupil-teacher ratio of 26 to 1.

We anticipate an enrollment of approximately 775 students in the fall of 1975. At present our school facility is at capacity. We are beginning to have the problems that accompany a crowded school due to the increased enrollment resulting from the town's rapid growth. The Educational Advisory Committee, appointed by the School Board, is aware of this overcrowded condition and their recommendations as to possible solutions will be forthcoming.

We have had a fine school year, and with your cooperation and that of our fine staff, all of the children are growing very well educationally, socially, emotionally, and physically.

If we can be of any service in explaining our school programs and their intent to you, please feel free to call on us.

John T. Lyford
Principal

PERSONNEL

Bow Memorial School

John Lyford	Principal
Carl McAllister, Jr.	Administrative Asst.
Harvey Black, Jr.	Upper
Kathleen Boyle	Intermediate
Norman Cain, Jr.	Upper
Anna Carlson	Music
Kathryn Cramer	Physical Education
Earline Draper	Primary I
Pamela Drypolcher	Kindergarten
Gerard Elia	Upper
Jenifer Evans	Remedial Teacher
Nelson Evans	Resource Center
Frances Gardent	Art
Diane Gerhardt	Primary II
Christine Hague	Intermediate
Jean Harmon	Upper
Ruth Harvey	Upper Aide
Marilynn Hayes	Primary II
Catherine Hirsch	Primary II
Richard Kenyon	Intermediate
Susan Kilrain	Kindergarten
Nicki Kimball	Intermediate
Thelma Lamarre	Upper
Joan Lord	Primary II
Linda McNeff	Aide
Robert Morgan	Intermediate
Philip Murphy	Upper
Mary Neal	Intermediate
Lucille Nicholas	Resource Center Aide
George Pinkham, III.	Phys. Ed./Soc. Studies
Bernard Raiche	Guidance
Susan Rainier	Intermediate
Anita Rapoza	Intermediate Aide
Barbara Rice	Kindergarten Aide
Linda Scheyd	Intermediate
Anita Shaw	Primary I
Helen Sideris	Remedial Reading
Helen Sousa	Foreign Language
Pearl Teal	Primary II
Evanell Trow	Primary Aide II
Jiannina Vanlund	Primary II
Marjorie Varnum	Primary I

Barbara Vitale	Intermediate
Barbara Ward	Nurse
Laurose Wilkens	Upper
Lynn Yarosewick	Upper
Jacqueline Zeaman	Upper
Louise Wagner	Secretary
Ann MacKay	Secretary
Loren Bailey, Sr.	Custodian
Lewis Lull	Custodian
Cyrus Wheeler, Jr.	Custodian
Georgina Pineo	School Lunch Manager
Margaret Dennison	School Lunch
Ruth Foote	School Lunch

BOW SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

As of June 30, 1974

Balance, July 1, 1973		\$ 925.08
Receipts —		
Lunches — Pupils	\$ 9,461.60	
Lunches — Adults	710.05	
Reimbursements	5,099.61	
Milk and Miscellaneous	4,734.92	20,006.18
Total Available		\$20,931.26
Expenses —		
Food	\$12,046.19	
Labor	8,021.64	
Equipment	57.81	
Other	83.00	20,208.64
Balance, June 30, 1974		\$ 722.62
Accounts Payable		\$ 1,096.85
Inventory — Purchased Foods		\$ 370.64
Inventory — Commodities		775.56
Estimated Reimbursements Due (April through June)		\$ 1,172.93

Antonio G. Paradis
Superintendent of Schools

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual School Health Service Report

1973-1974

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined	197
Others Examined	7
Immunizations —	
Toxoid — DTP or DT	16
Trivalent Oral Polio	50
Tests —	
Tuberculosis — Students	116
Tuberculosis — Personnel	35
Chest X-ray	8
Other —	
Rubella Immunization	5
Combined Measles & Rubella	2
Mumps Immunization	9
Flu Immunizations — Personnel	9

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — TEACHER

Vision Tests	623
Hearing Tests	623
Inspections	623
Heights	623
Weights	623
First Aid — Total Recorded	754
Accidents referred to Doctor	15
General referred to Doctor	64
Medications & Treatments	68
Kindergarten Registrations	71

**VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES**

Chicken Pox	1
Whooping Cough	2
Mumps	2
Pediculosis	5
Ringworm	1
Scabies	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Animal Bites	1

Number of Home Visits	22
Examining Physician — Bernard A. Gouchoe, M. D.	

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION	No. Cases	No. Treated
Ears	4	4
Glands — Undesc, Testes	1	1
Heart	1	1
Abdomen — Hernia	2	2
Orthopedic	12	9
Nutrition or Obesity	1	0
Skin	1	1
Total	22	18

DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE — TEACHER	No. Cases	No. Treated
Vision & Eye Problems	50	59
Hearing & Ear Problems	26	20
Skin	20	20
Scalp	5	5
Posture or Orthopedic	3	3
Heart	1	1
Teeth	71	28
Tonsils or Throat	7	7
Other	17	16
Total includes follow-up from previous year	200	159

CLINICS AND SPECIAL REFERRALS

2/73-5/74 — Dental (Bow Matching Fund)	7	7
10/73-6/74 Convulsive	1	1
6/74 — Preschool VASC	73	3
Orthopedic — 11/73	2	2
5/9/74 — Immunization		63
10/73 & 2/74 — Sight Conservation	2	2
11/73 — Lion's Club Sight Conservation	2	2
School Dental Health Conference — a program of dental cleaning, topical fluoride application, and dental education		
1/74 — 5/74 — 339 Participated (312 Students and 27 preschoolers)		
107 Dental Cards returned from general school population.		

Educational Involvement by School Nurse:

1. Continued to work cooperatively with all staff members in developing health education units. Participated in classroom instruction – dental health education, health careers, poison prevention, menstrual hygiene education, disease prevention, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation instruction and practice, and safety education.
2. Promoted preventative dental practices through continuation of voluntary in-school toothbrushing and flossing program and involvement in dental mini-course.
3. Continued to be a health consultant and counselor for staff, students and parents.

Special Areas of Concern:

1. Continued to implement dental clinics – School Dental Health Conference served preventative needs for 52% of the student body.
2. Used available state and local resources to meet specific student needs – immunizations, medical diagnosis, evaluation and treatment; and clothing needs. A special thanks to the Friends of Bow School, Concord Kiwanis Club, Bow Rotary Club, and Concord Lions Club.
3. Registered 71 kindergarten pupils by appointment and held conferences with parents.
4. Supervised medical care needed during school hours and worked cooperatively with school physician and others for required follow-up.

Recommendations for 1974-1975:

1. Formation of a committee to develop a Health Curriculum Guide.
2. Continuation of all current school health programs except the immunization clinic, which can now be provided in Bow through the Visiting Nurse Association of Concord.
3. Continuation of the Health Volunteer Program. Without these volunteers many of our programs would not be possible. My thanks to each and every volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Ward, R. N.
School Nurse

TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENTS 1970-1971

Grade	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Sept. 1974
Kindergarten	63	57	56	50	72
1	59	61	63	61	70
2	67	65	65	63	68
3	60	67	64	75	67
4	58	58	65	75	82
5	66	57	63	64	78
6	46	63	66	62	71
7	60	59	64	68	69
8	56	67	54	64	68
9					62
	535	554	560	582	707

TUIITION STUDENTS

GRADE 10: Lyn Allquist, Donna Askin, John Belrose, Steven Bragdon, Susan Brown, James Buckram, Debbie Butterfield, Kim Cleghorn, Scott Colby, Doreen Conn, Earle Davis, Donna Dayton, Jill Desmarais, Linda Dustin, Valentine Faust, Thomas Fuller, Susan Goodsell, Lisa Gourley, Norman Griffith, Susan Hanna, Jonathan Hanson, Robert Hansen, Kathy Harvey, Sylvia Hearn, Brenda Heath, Gregory Hilger, Susan Johnson, Aaron Lahar, Heidi Langenfeld, Cindy Lord, Wanda Mayo, Malcolm McPhail, Nancy Pierce, Tamra Nicholas, Larry Nieder, Kim Reynolds, Glen Schadlick, Pete Sherwin, Kathlene Smith, LeAnne Turcotte, Jay Voelker, Donna Ward, Debbie White, Denise White, Patricia White.

GRADE 11: Robert Ames, Bill Anderson, Steve Askin, Matt Bailey, Charles Bardwell, Gale Benson, Timothy Blanchard, Rebecca Butler, Ken Carpenter, Jeff Cheney, WendyAnn Churchill, Karyn Cilley, Cathi Culver, Kimberlee Cutting, Steve Dayton, Joan Desmarais, Varick Dey, Peggy Drew, Stanley Drew, David Duford, John Dustin, David Dydo, Virginia Finer, William Finer, Patricia Forand, Terri Gazaway, Webb Goodwin, Gary Gonyer, Raymond Gourley, Connie Greenly, Marita Guilderson, Thomas Hamilton, David Hanna, Mary Hirsch, Robin Hohenstein, Michael Houle, Elizabeth Houman, Terry Hutchins, Leslie Johnston, Beth Lindquist, Mark Lyford, Prudie Magoon, Robert Mallat, Ruth Morrison, Victoria Muir, Edward Nichols, Jr., Lori Osborn, Elizabeth Poch, Janet Poch, Brent Prescott, Linda Price, Dana Riddle, Bion Reynolds, Jr., Jacqueline Rivet, Anita Saltmarsh, Donna Stone, Karen Strand, Melodie Styles, June Tillotson, Timmy Verville, Michael Wheeler, Karen Whittier, Martin Wood, Cheryl Workman, Randy Wyatt, Tom Yasewicz.

GRADE 12: Virginia Barter, Janille Blackburn, Gayle Bouchard, Robin Cann, Mark Counter, Bruce Cross, Gregory Dandy, Allen DeGroff, Lorraine Duncan, Thomas Dustin, Jeffrey Ellis, Karen Ellis, Cindy Faust, Kim Francoeur, Julie Gaskill, Thomas Grappone, Michael Hague, Eric Helgemoe, Gordon Hemphill, John Hilger, Brian Houman, William Houman, Dennis Hutchins, Steven Ives, William Ladd, Lisa Lawton, Deborah Lord, Donna Mansfield, Mark Mattice, Ricky Matulaitis, Anne Nichols, Jayne Ordway, Pamela Ordway, Jill Page, Kathy Person, Catherine Pichette, Renee Pichette, JoAnn Portalupi, Michael Rix, Edward Sampadian, Thomas Sandquist, Shayne Slentz, Brian Smith, Jeannine Smith, Deborah Saucier, Sandee Taylor, Dale Trow, Richard Tucker, Marcia Wagner, Paula Ward.

BOW STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Staff Development represents a move by the New Hampshire Department of Education to encourage teachers to make use of a wide variety of opportunities for professional growth. In the past in order to retain a teaching certificate, teachers were required to take courses amounting to six college credits every five years. Under new Staff Development plans, teachers, in addition to taking courses, may make use of workshops, professional meetings, travel, work in a related field, innovative planning, etc. to earn credit toward recertification.

In the spring of 1973 the Bow School Board created a local Staff Development Committee the purpose of which is the writing of a three year Master Plan for Staff Development. Members of the committee are representative of the following groups: Bow School Board, school administration, teaching staff, community and parents, and students.

Surveys of the townspeople, teaching staff, and students were made to determine what educational needs should be met and what kind of education the community expects. The results of these surveys were tabulated and interpreted to form the base for determining goals for Staff Development.

The local Staff Development Committee joined with the other towns in Supervisory Union No. 19 to create a union wide Master Plan. One section of this plan is devoted specifically to Bow and its special needs. The plan defines the process by which staff members may qualify for recertification. An important element of this concept is that each staff member will evaluate himself and develop a personal plan for professional growth based on his individual needs.

It is hoped that the union wide plan will aid all towns in the Union by allowing cooperative effort in planning and executing Staff Development sponsored activities. In the future the Staff Development Committee hopes to be able to offer teachers programs designed especially to fit their needs. In addition, the Staff Development concept should encourage educators to think of professional growth as a continuing process not limited to formal course taking, but encompassing the wide variety of learning activities open to the modern teacher.

On July 1 of this year the Staff Development program will go into effect in Bow. Already preliminary plans are being worked out. Over the three year period covered in the plan, all facets of the program will be evaluated so that improvements can be made. The Staff Development Committee and its program will continue to function in three year cycles indefinitely.

Rae Stewart, Chairman

BOW EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Review of a school district's educational program is a continuing process. Towns and cities all over the country are faced with the dilemma of providing quality education at reasonable costs. Bow is no exception. For the Bow School Board, review of the education of its secondary school students has become a priority item. Also, the enrollment at Bow Memorial School is approaching that facility's capacity presenting a second priority. The School Board, therefore in its 1974-75 School Budget, established an item, The Educational Study Committee, and assured Bow citizens that a study would be performed and progress reported at the 1975 March School District Annual Meeting.

Recognizing the value of additional professional consultant help, other than that at hand, the Bow School Board interviewed representatives of four consultant firms as they sought this further professional leadership and guidance. A contract was entered into with Isodomies Associates of Amherst, Massachusetts. Dr. George Bryniawsky, of the Graduate School of Education, University of Massachusetts, is the Bow consultant leader. Shortly thereafter, the Advisory Committee was established consisting of six Bow townspeople and two student members. They are as follows:

Mrs. Barbara Downey, Putney Road

Mrs. Elizabeth Furber, Birchdale Road

Mrs. Catherine Hirsch, Old Coach Road

Mr. Alan Lindquist, Pond View Drive

Mr. Edward O'Sullivan, Bow Bog Road

Mr. William Pirie, North Bow Road

Virginia Barter, Route 3-A (Student Member)

Marita Guilderson, Blueberry Lane (Student Member)

This group has met on a regular basis since its organizational session on September 25, 1974. In attendance at these meetings have been representatives of Isodomies Associates and members of the Bow School Board. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Principal also attend as advisors.

The function of the Advisory Committee has been to additionally represent the townspeople of Bow in pursuing educational alternatives for the secondary school students. In this capacity they have reviewed data supplied by Isodomies Associates and the Superintendent's office, proposed and evaluated alternatives and options, supplied input to the consultants in their continuing study and in a sense acted as the educational conscience of the Bow Community. The result of this activity, working with Isodomies, will be to narrow down the alternatives considered and make sound recommendations to the Bow School Board as to the educational needs of the town.

Alan S. Lindquist
Chairman, Advisory Committee

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

February 14, 1975

The School Board
Bow School District
c/o Antonio G. Paridis
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 19
Goffstown, N. H. 03045

Gentlemen:

Due to a continuing excessive workload in 1974, we have been unable to perform an examination and audit of the accounts and records of your School District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, before the publication of your current annual School District report.

We regret the inconvenience which this may cause. We are pleased to advise, however, that the requested examination will commence in the near future. It is expected that the annual examinations will thereafter be conducted on a more regular basis.

Your patience and understanding in these circumstances is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

FEL:bac

CC: Supt. of Schools
Bow Selectmen

NOTES

NOTES

NOTES

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Concord	Tracy Dennis	Thomas F. Camara	JoAnne Forristall
Jan. 16	Concord	Jennifer Clare	Thomas E. Addison	Judith W. Bone
Jan. 31	Concord	Samantha Lee	Maurice A. Pope	Irene L. Proulx
Feb. 7	Concord	Chester Sanford	Chester S. Baum	Judith A. Williams
Feb. 12	Concord	Jennifer Evans	Douglas H. Blamplied	Nancy R. Perry
Feb. 21	Concord	Michael Robert	Robert D. Girard	Nancy J. Ryan
Mar. 20	Concord	Holly Jean	Daniel V. McFaul	Janet M. Tracy
Mar. 22	Concord	David Neal	James E. Carroll	Julia A. Tobin
Mar. 25	Concord	Kriston Elizabeth	Robert P. Hill	Betty M. Nuttle
Mar. 28	Concord	James Richard	John T. Martin	Dianne T. Ambrose
Apr. 7	Manchester	Eugene Hoon	Ikjin Kim	Heeun R. Rhiew
May 3	Manchester	William Scott	William F. O'Donnell	Mary Mahoney
May 22	Concord	Deanna Lynn	Gerald E. Henry	Liane J. Hodgdon
May 26	Concord	Jeffrey Endicott	Richard R. Rain	Julianne Lundin
May 28	Concord	Curtis Colby	Vernon C. Gordon	Ursula Guttinger
July 4	Concord	Natalie Ann	Wendell C. Durling	Carol D. Evans
July 12	Concord	Abigail Fisher	Kenneth L. Robinson, Jr.	Dorene L. Gross
July 15	Concord	Matthew Philip	Philip J. Jagemann	Lynda K. Hayford
July 25	Concord	Gregory	Gary Domestico	Paula A. Astrolke
July 28	Concord	Rebecca Louise	William W. Rausch, III	Mary-Lynne Chaput
Aug. 9	Concord	Steven Garrett	Edward E. Jensen	Vicki Jean Jensen
Aug. 17	Concord	Andrea Lynn	Laurent J. Denoncourt, Jr.	Yvonne E. Michel
Aug. 21	Concord	Christy Lee	Randall E. Whitehead	Nancy Woodman
Aug. 21	Concord	Jennifer Lynn	Carlos A. Morse	Barbara A. Malinowski
Aug. 31	Concord	Eric Scott	Bruce C. Fosburgh	Nancy S. Korek
Oct. 3	Concord	Joshua Edward	Eduard M. Zehnder	Susan W. Gelbus
Oct. 16	Concord	Ivan George	Thomas E. Dors	Claire L. Lampron
Oct. 30	Concord	Bethany Elizabeth	Gerald H. Greenleaf	Alice M. Plummer
Nov. 1	Concord	Christopher Heald	Peter H. Winship	Sally Heald
Dec. 1	Concord	William Lewis, III	William L. Dio, Jr.	Bonnie Lee Fellows
Dec. 3	Concord	Christine Marie	Jonathan Evans	Virginia K. Parrish
Dec. 24	Concord	Jason Matthew	Lance Justin Berry	Nancy R. Bahre
Dec. 29	Concord	Jeffrey Cameron	Robert J. Ballargeon	Elaine M. Ladieu

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOT, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name, Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 21	Warren Dana Austin	Pittsfield	11-18-47	Lawrence A. Martel, Justice of the Peace
	Mary Adele Clark	Pittsfield	9-24-28	Concord, N. H.
Jan. 27	Charles Senica Ladd, Jr.	Bow	6-19-50	Rev. Richard B. Haines
	Frances Gina DeMaggio	Northwood	11-18-54	Northwood, N. H.
Feb. 2	James Herbert Thomas	Bow	9-13-53	Rev. Karl E. Dowd
	Susan Louise Scammel	Pembroke	10-5-55	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 16	Harold Gunther Richardson	Penacook	10-12-53	Chester W. Doe, Minister
	Deborah Louise Macauley	Bow	11-7-54	Northwood, N. H.
Feb. 23	Ralph Lutjen	Hopkinton	1-24-43	Winston L. Blake
	Patrice Gore	Bow	9-25-47	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 6	Edgar Francis Wheeler	Bow	9-23-36	Leonard J. Merski, Justice of the Peace
	LeaAnne Diprete	Bow	3-18-47	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 13	Gerald Ernaest Walsh	Bow	8-27-50	Rev. C. W. Temple
	Barbara Lillian Nutter	Northwood	7-9-55	Northwood, N. H.
Apr. 15	Arthur William Clark	Bow	11-29-45	N. C. Middaugh, Minister
	Jill Langley	Bow	10-21-45	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 27	Raymond Arthur Bradley	Concord	10-1-42	Sandra G. Chagnon, Justice of the Peace
	Audrey Louise Lull	Bow	3-29-47	Concord, N. H.
May 10	Nicholas Joseph Cricenti, Jr.	Concord	4-25-50	Rev. Delbert F. Wise
	Carol Marie Bond	Bow	7-30-50	Concord, N. H.
May 18	James Thornton Bond, Sr.	Bow	5-27-45	Rev. Edward A. Cahill
	Fern Gloria Giddis	Pittsfield	10-31-51	Bow, N. H.
May 25	Scott Alan Miner	Bow	10-7-56	Rev. Francis A. Callahan
	Mary Lou Stafford	Concord	4-11-55	Penacook, N. H.
May 25	Nolan Lyle Santy	Littleton	4-9-37	Rev. Charles R. Henery
	Sarah Caroline Morrill	Bow	8-14-51	Concord, N. H.
May 25	Douglas Albert Sarette	Bow	9-3-56	Mildred K. Dobbins, Justice of the Peace
	Vanessa Kyle Mitchell	Concord	10-31-56	Pembroke, N. H.
May 31	Allen Robert Hall	France	8-4-48	Rev. Francis C. Ford
	Mary Ann Grappone	Bow	8-5-52	Concord, N. H.
June 8	John David Hamilton	Bow	2-3-55	Arolyn Sargent, Justice of the Peace
	Marsha Lynn Gillis	Manchester	12-10-55	Concord, N. H.
June 29	Richard John Shaw	Concord	1-28-52	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday
	Anita Louise French	Bow	8-25-52	Contoocook, N. H.
June 29	Merton Theodore Piper	Concord	12-2-43	Rev. Harold Worster
	Linda Louise Pike	Bow	10-30-53	Hopkinton, N. H.

July 6	Clifford H. Lagor	Allenstown	5-27-32	John H. Morse, Justice of the Peace
July 20	Dorothy M. Dio	Concord	8-13-29	Candia, N. H.
July 20	Charles Richard LeMay	Bow	6-6-52	Rev. George E. Murray
Aug. 9	Jill Elizabeth Krueger	Concord	10-1-52	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 10	Thomas Allan George	Bow	3-14-52	Archer Leary, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 9	Beverly Faye Young	Bow	7-1-52	Bow, N. H.
Aug. 10	Stephen Adelbert Wood	Bow	4-7-50	William R. Daniels, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 10	Venessa Josephine Perry	Concord	6-16-52	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 3	Robert Wilfred Ives	Bow	12-1-51	Rev. Richard F. Beyer
Sept. 26	Joanne Martha Bean	Bow	5-17-54	Bow, N. H.
Sept. 28	William Alfred Cooper	Concord	6-22-52	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott
Sept. 28	Patricia Mae Duford	Bow	11-30-54	Penacook, N. H.
Sept. 28	Charles H. Young	Vt.	1-30-53	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday
Sept. 28	Donna M. Johnson	Bow	8-21-56	Concoocook, N. H.
Sept. 28	Paul Terrance Nadeau	Bow	6-16-45	Rev. Sherwood A. Treadwell
Sept. 28	Deborah Diane Wilson	Bow	9-12-51	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 5	Gary Robert Person	Bow	6-5-50	Rev. F. A. Callahan
Nov. 29	Rayma D. Auprey	Penacook	12-13-53	Penacook, N. H.
Nov. 30	James Russell Craig	New York	1-14-52	R. E. R. Burchell
Nov. 30	Joan Teare Farquhar	Bow	12-29-52	Winnisquam, N. H.
Dec. 31	Verne Leon Schellhorn	Concord	3-8-40	Rev. J. B. Holliday
	Pennie Lynn Hartshorn	Concord	10-16-46	Concoocook, N. H.
	Dennis Alvin Prusia	Bow	12-27-50	Rev. W. S. Holden
	Linda Gale Lahar	Bow	8-29-53	Concord, N. H.
	Stephen Marshal Belrose	Bow	1-10-42	Rev. John I. Johnson
	Karen Frances Randlett	Concord	3-13-50	Concord, N. H.
	Peter Gaskill Booth	Concord	2-28-43	Rev. Mason B. Ellison
	Judith Mary Wilcox	Bow	9-28-42	Meriden, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
Jan. 14	Concord	Vernon C. Colby	N. H.	Bow
Jan. 16	Bow	Florence S. Kent	Vermont	Concord
About Feb. 14	Bow	Robert D. Hale	Vermont	Concord
Mar. 4	Concord	Walter E. Warriner	N. H.	Concord
Mar. 22	Concord	Craig V. Lee	N. H.	Bow
Mar. 23	Concord	Florence P. Holt	Maine	Concord
Apr. 2	Concord	Robert J. Moody	Nfld.	Bow
Apr. 11	Bow	Wilbur Morris	Okla.	Mass.
Dec. 73 or Jan. 74	Bow	Lee Ann Greeley	Mass.	Concord
May 28	Concord	Alpha Campbell	N. H.	Concord
June 1	Concord	Ella F. Hemphill	N. H.	Bow
July 23	Concord	Maurice Leclerc	N. H.	Manchester
July 26	Concord	John F. Dalton	N. H.	Concord
Aug. 21	Concord	Christy L. Whitehead	N. H.	Concord
Aug. 24	Concord	Frances E. Whitney	Vermont	Concord
Aug. 26	Warner	Gary C. Hale	Ore.	Bow
Sept. 14	Concord	John A. Foucault	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 28	Bow	Rebecca M. Hall	Conn.	Concord
Nov. 6	Bow	Harold B. Foshier	N. H.	Concord
Dec. 15	Bow	Estelle P. Whittier	N. H.	Bow
Dec. 23	Concord	Marion L. Champigny	Vermont	Concord

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

2000